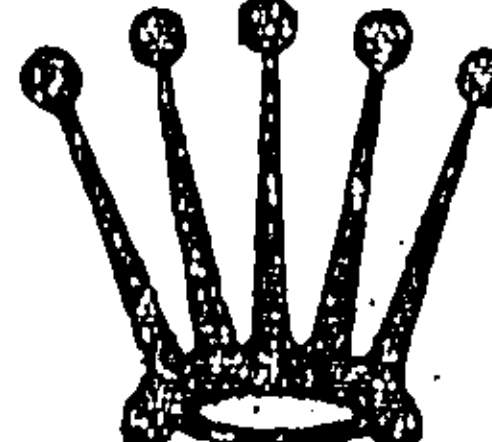


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Kinoshita Says:

Responsibility His If Men Died From Torture

Lieutenant General Kinoshita told the War Crimes Court at Lyomun Barracks yesterday that if Hutton and Yong had died through ill-treatment during detention, their death was his moral responsibility.

He made this statement in answer to cross-examination by Major Clague, the Prosecutor.

General Kinoshita, commanding officer of the Shanghai District Kempetai from August 1942 to November 1944, is on trial for outrages committed by Kempetai personnel under his command.

Asked by the Prosecutor if he was convinced that both Hutton and Yong had died through ill-treatment at the hands of the Kempetai, Kinoshita said he did not know how or when Hutton died. As to the circumstances of Yong's death, he said he was equally in the dark.

He admitted, however, that if it was clearly established that his subordinates had done anything to cause such death, though he

was not aware of it at the time, he would feel morally responsible.

"But from the evidence before the Court is it not already abundantly clear that your subordinates had ill-treated detainees?" asked the Prosecutor.

Not Satisfied

Kinoshita replied that he was not satisfied with such evidence. He said he could not imagine that his subordinates, after the clear instructions he had given them, could have been guilty of such outrages as alleged.

Defendant denied that this ill-treatment of prisoners by his subordinates was carried out with his acquiescence.

When Kinoshita denied that any torture of detainees took place at Bridge House, the Prosecutor asked how he could reconcile his statement with the evidence of witnesses who had testified that they had been tortured.

"We have also the affidavit evidence of two Japanese, one a Consul official and the other a former Kempetai interpreter, who witnessed these tortures," said Major Clague.

Kinoshita replied that the veracity of such evidence had yet to be established. He was not satisfied they were telling the truth.

The responsibility for the administration of detention cells was on the section commanders.

Defendant said they had reported to him that torture had never been resorted to, and he had accepted their report as correct.

The death of Yong was never reported to him, said Kinoshita; and when the Prosecutor put it to him that deaths were so common in the cells that it was the custom to report individual cases, he denied that this was the case.

Denies Charge

Defendant denied that it was he to whom Yong appealed for mercy when he made a tour of inspection of the cells at Bridge House.

Kinoshita denied that he had failed to maintain discipline among his men, with the result that they were the terror of the whole of Shanghai.

Kinoshita called as his defence witness Captain F.M. Hall, RAMC, Military Hospital, Hong Kong.

Captain Hall after reading Dr. Dunne's letter and the evidence of Dr. Sturton said it was very difficult to form an opinion as to the cause of Hutton's death. A post-mortem examination of the body was essential.

From a study of the relevant documents in this case he said he considered that general debility was the cause of death.

Asked if the treatment given Hutton at the Camp Hospital was proper, taking into account the state of dehydration he was in at the time, Captain Hall said to give an honest answer the facilities available at the hospital had to be taken into consideration.

If a patient in Hutton's condition was received into a military hospital, he would have been given treatment as he would proceed, he said.

Asked if a person would have a chance of recovery if he were in a similar condition as Hutton and were given adequate and proper treatment, Captain Hall said it would be impossible to say without seeing the actual patient.

He said an acute electric shock would affect the heart, if it was applied to an area in the region of the heart and if the current passed through it. Severe pains, accompanied by electric shock might possibly produce heart failure.

Further hearing was adjourned to 10 a.m. this morning.

Bridge House Defendants



Shown are Lieutenant General Kinoshita Eiichi, (right) Commanding Officer of the Shanghai District Kempetai from 1942 to 1944; and Sergeant Yoshida Bunzo (above) a member of the foreign section, special branch, of the Shanghai Kempetai. General Kinoshita is charged with responsibility for Kempetai outrages at Bridge House and the Union Jack Club, Shanghai, where detainees, both Chinese and foreigners, were tortured to extract confessions from them. As a direct result of this treatment William Hutton, former member of the Shanghai Municipal Police, and Yong, a Chinese resident, died. Sergeant Yoshida is charged with being concerned in the ill-treatment of detainees at Bridge House, including Hutton. "China Mail" Photos.



Magician Mystifies Rotary Club Members

Mr. Fred M. Gensburger, founder of the Hong Kong Magic Circle, gave a mystifying exhibition of sleight of hand and mind reading at the Ladies' Day of the Hong Kong Rotary Club at the Hong Kong Hotel yesterday.

Visiting Rotarians present were Dr. C. T. Wong (Shanghai), Mr. Wilfred Wong (Shanghai), Dr. L. A. Khan (Canton), Mr. Alim P. Jagtiani (Hyderabad), Mr. W. J. Hawkins (Shanghai) and Mr. Joseph Yu (Canton).

Among the visitors, introduced by local Rotarians, were Mr. Youth Officer, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lam, Mrs. P. F. Fung, Mrs. M. Osmond, Mr. and Mrs. E. Keng-joon, Mr. Lionel Marcotte, Mrs. Arthur Woo, Mrs. P. S. Fung, Mrs. F. I. Tsung, Mrs. J. Balda-wala, Mrs. F. E. Skinner, Mr. T. Asomura, Mr. F. Shanks, Mr. M. C. O'Connor, Mr. and Mrs. Nolasco, Mrs. D. S. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Chan, Mr. N. R. Mehta, Mr. F. H. Loseby, Miss P. Loseby, Mrs. Rose Tam, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Li, Mrs. F. H. Loseby, Dr. Kaito Woo, Mrs. Irene Goh, Mrs. E. F. Dunlop, Mrs. I. Davey, and Mrs. S. K. Lam.

Mr. Gensburger started with some sleight of hand experiments with a blue thumb cap and a pencil.

Placing a pencil, obtained from the audience, on his left forearm sleeve, he covered it with four fingers and lifted the pencil which to the naked eyes seemed to be stuck to the fingers. Mr. Gensburger moved his hand at different angles with the pencil still sticking on.

Baffled Audience

An experiment which baffled the audience was one with an ordinary pack of cards.

Mr. F. H. Loseby was given the pack and told to choose a card, memorise it, then shuffle and pass round to three other spectators, including Sir Man-kam Lo.

The pack was then returned to Mr. Gensburger, who had a friend cut it into two. He placed the packs into each pocket of his trousers.

Mr. Loseby called out seven of diamonds and Mr. Gensburger put both hands into his pockets. He pulled out his right hand first.

"Oh, I'm sorry," and from his left pocket he produced Mr. Loseby's card.

Mr. Gensburger took out Sir Man-kam's 10 of clubs from the same pocket.

Pick Out Number

Picking Sir Shouson Chow the magician told him to pick out a number from the 20 on a card. Then Sir Shouson was to note the remaining numbers, which Mr. Gensburger would read out.

Sir Shouson's "Honour, correct!" was drowned by spontaneous applause.

The telephone book of the Hong Kong Telephone Co., Ltd., was featured in the Mind Reading experiment, with two small discs.

Mr. F. E. Skinner rolled the discs and called out Page 6, Line 6.

The discs were given back to Mr. Gensburger who enclosed them in an envelope and placed the packet on his head while he gestured at Mr. Skinner who was then told to concentrate on the number found on the specified page.

Without hesitation, the magician read out—25507.

Climax Of Display

The climax to the 20-minute display was what Mr. Gensburger called the Thumb Screw Mystery. Producing a small steel gadget and an ordinary Chinese loop, he enlisted the aid of Mr. D. W. Macintosh, Commissioner of Police.

With both thumbs screwed to the gadget, Mr. Gensburger instructed Mr. Macintosh to tie it with a piece of string so that he would not be able to free himself by any means.

Standing at about 10 feet away, the magician swung his hands up and down while Mr. Macintosh got ready to throw the loop at him.

"One, two, three" and "pres-to," the loop dangled from his shoulder with the left arm inside it.

The thumb screw remained tied up.

Mr. Gensburger was thanked by the President, Mr. G. S. Hill.

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Personalia

Mr. Henri Faut, Director of the United Nations Information Centre for China, the Philippines and Siam, will arrive at Hong Kong on November 17, by FAA from Bangkok.

Mr. Faut, a Belgian, was educated at Brussels and London Universities. Before the war, he was the editor of Belgium's most influential daily, "L'Independance Belge," and Chairman of the Belgian Liberal Press Association. During the war he was Belgium's Deputy Commissioner of Information.

He is an author of seven books, speaks several languages and holds a series of Belgian and foreign honours.

Mr. Robert William Urquhart, new British Consul-General at Shanghai, has arrived at the Chinese port to assume his duties. He succeeded Sir A. N. Ogden who retired several months ago. Mr. Urquhart's previous appointment was Minister in the British Embassy at Washington.

Mr. William Henry Cummings has been appointed Director of the Far Eastern Regional Office at Bangkok of the Food Allocation Organisation. He joined the United States Office of Foreign Agricultural Relations in 1946. The following year he was appointed head of the FAO Special Advisory Group at Nanking.

Mr. P. S. Page, Chief Health Inspector of the former Shanghai Municipal Council, has left Shanghai after 37 years' residence there. He is travelling in the ss. "Dunbarshire" to Australia.

One of the founders of the Shanghai Anti-Tuberculosis Association, Mr. Pugo, arrived in Shanghai from England in 1911 to serve in the Shanghai Municipal Police Force. At the end of the war, he joined the British Consulate staff.

The Reverend Fr. Emile Moulla, head of the Lazarist (Vincentian) Missionaries' House at Shanghai, has left for France to visit his 90-year-old father. Fr. Moulla arrived in China in 1913 when he was 20 years old.

Mr. Yao Hsin-nung, playwright and author of "Yung Hwa's production," "Sorrow of the Forbidden City," arrived here yesterday from Shanghai to dub the film in English.

Mr. Yao said that "Sorrow of the Forbidden City" will be shipped to the United States in December after its run in the Colony.

A former student of Yale's Department of Drama, Mr. Yao is one of the few Chinese playwrights educated abroad. Since 1916, he has written many plays for the stage and screen, of which "Sorrow of the Forbidden City" is the most outstanding.

Mr. Yee Bon, Canadian-educated artist, will hold an exhibition of oil and water colours at St. John's Cathedral Hall today. His exhibition will be open daily between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. until Saturday.

Mr. Eu Ki of Canton and Mr. Cheung Chunshun of Bangkok won two of the 10 honourable mentions awarded by the International Union of Judges of Paris in the United Nations Poster of the Year Contest for 1948.

They will be given US\$100 each. The first prize of US\$1,500 was won by Mr. Armando Torrez of Argentina.

Among the passengers who left Hong Kong for Keelung and Shinghai yesterday by the ss. "Wing Sang" were Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Wooten, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Wooten, Mr. and Mrs. P. N. Nicholson (for Keelung), Mr. W. Robinson (for Keelung), Mr. C. E. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Fan, Mr. and Mrs. Ho Kwok Chun, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Laycock and infant, and Mr. and Mrs. Lai Shing Lok.

Passengers who left by CPA yesterday for Bangkok, Singapore and Rangoon included Messrs. A. Walker, T. J. Beeson, G. Spence, D. P. Davey, Amphan Assakum and Liao Pong.

Among the passengers who left for Manila yesterday by CPA were Messrs. Noel C. McCallum, Tan Kest, Tom Kiam, Carlos Yu, Oh Kiat, and Lim San.

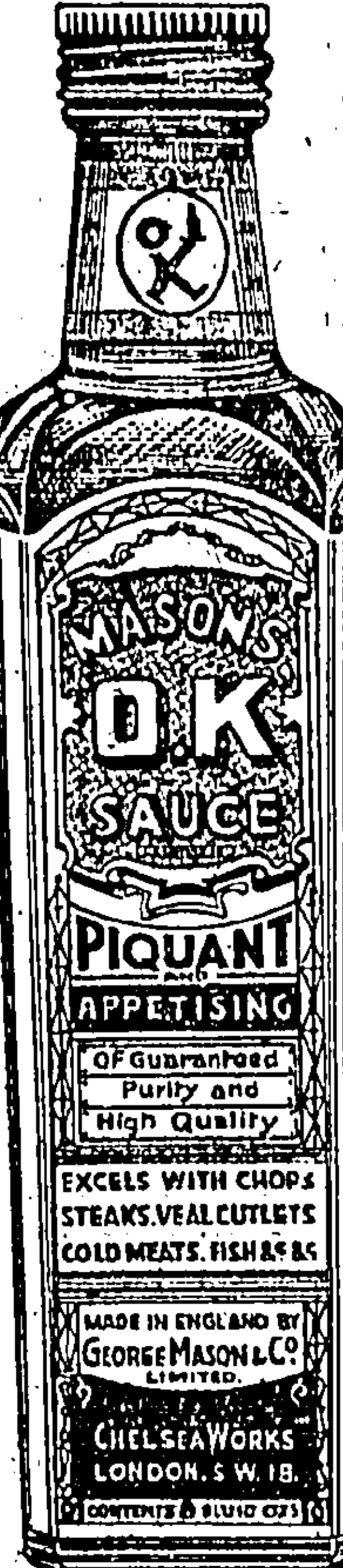
Among the departures from the Peninsula Hotel on Monday were Mr. and Mrs. N. Kiam, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hewitt, Mrs. M. Allison, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Davis, Messrs. J. F. S. Huntington, A. M. Adecock, R. M. Hallows, M. Dahrouge, Wing Chin, J. C. Hurden, P. A. Ritchie, H. Fallat, and N. C. McCullum.

New arrivals at the Peninsula Hotel on Monday included Mr. and Mrs. Stow Gee, Mr. and Mrs. M. Chang, Messrs. P. L. M. Moo, C. Chung, F. F. Bum, P. F. F. Wainman, P. C. Jones, P. C. Wyber, H. E. Raghoban, and P. M. Lacharrie.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamarche, Mr. Tcheng Ho Tche, Mr. Leong Yuen, Messrs. Shing, Mr. Mihalio and Mr. Lapala left Hong Kong for Indo-China on Monday by Air France.

CANADIAN SHIP ARRIVES IN PORT

Flying the Canadian flag, the ss. Argonaut arrived here yesterday from Dunsmuir, B.C. and of call, with 9,818 tons of cargo. The vessel is under the command of Mr. F. Westhorpe. Her net tonnage is 4,268. The total cargo are the Hong Kong Free Port Shipping Company.



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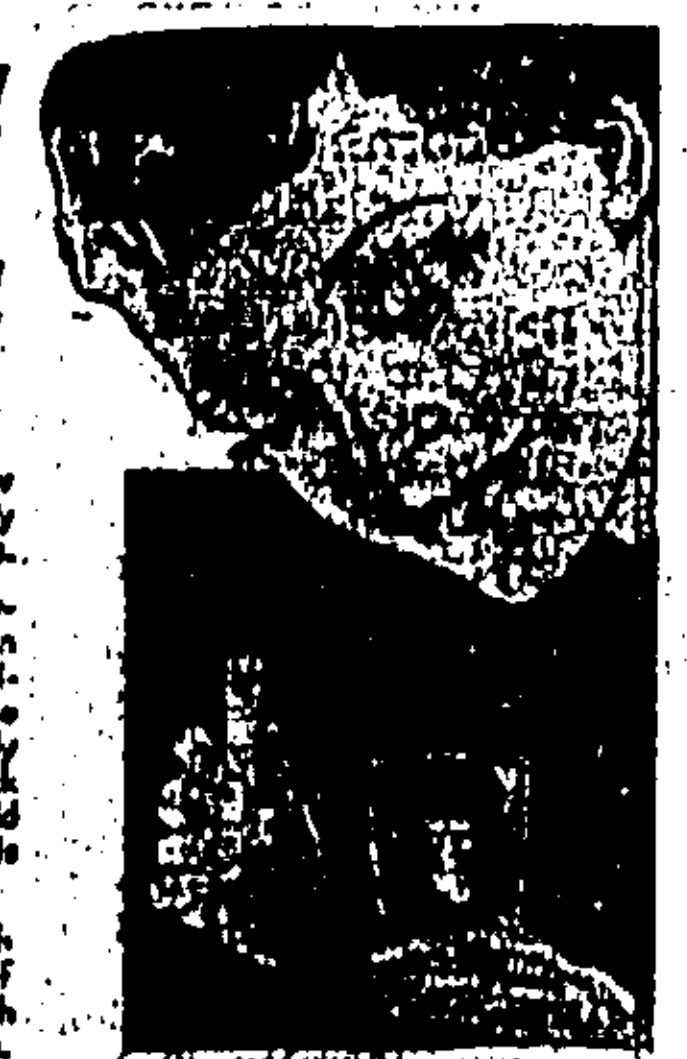
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COUNCIL TO BE ASKED TO APPROVE SPENDING

43 Deaths From Tuberculosis

There were 43 deaths from tuberculosis during the week ended October 30, it was officially stated yesterday.

Total deaths from all causes were 280.

Births in the same period totalled 1,041 (620 on the island; 419 in Kowloon; and 102 in the New Territories).

Many Attend Funeral Of Mr Pepperell

The funeral of Mr. William A. Pepperell took place at the Catholic Cemetery yesterday.

Reverend Father Pittivno officiated at the chapel and graveside.

Chief mourners were his wife, Jeanne, daughter, Arla, son-in-law, Inspector R. Oliver, and godchildren, Mrs. Y. C. Fung, Mrs. V. Neoh and James Fisher.

Among those present were Rev. Father Spada, Chief Inspector R. Cunningham, Mr. V. Chittenden, Mr. P. Gault, Mr. and Mrs. J.H.W. Howie, Mr. F.A. Fulton, Mrs. S. Antonio, Mrs. P. Antonio, Mrs. R. A. Ahlo, Miss Antoine Kwok, Mr. M.Y. Fung, Mr. P.F. Woo, Miss Lily Chan, Mrs. Mabel Li, Mrs. K.M. Lau, Mrs. P.L. Fung, Mr. W.Y. Au, Mr. and Mrs. V.T. Low, Mr. Ngai, Mr. H.Y. Fung, Mr. C.M. Shu, Miss E. Pang, Mr. L.W. Fung, and Mrs. J. Fisher.

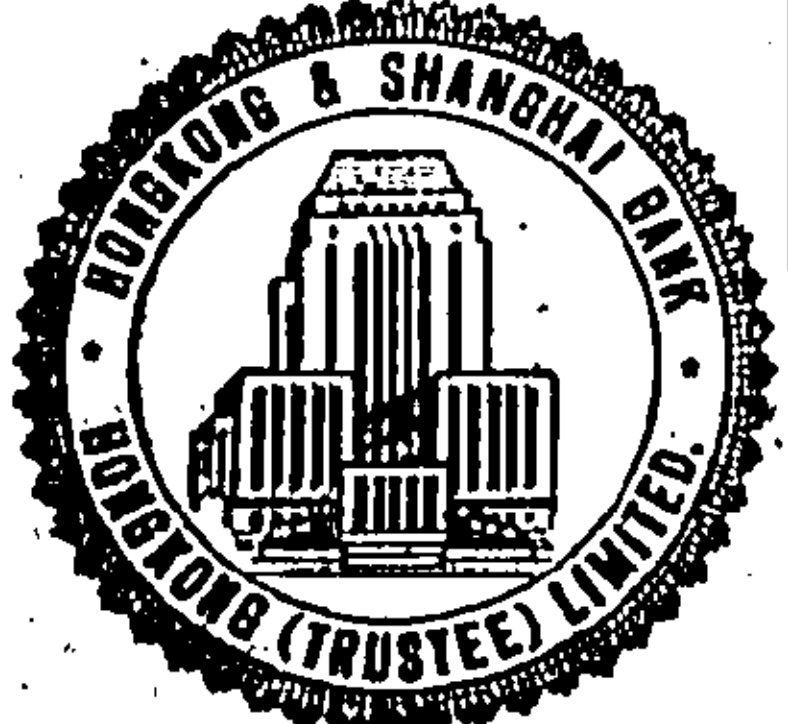
Wreaths were sent by Mr. and Mrs. Ted Castro, James, Marie and family, Norman-Marie, staff of Wilkinson and Crist, Mr. and Mrs. V. Chittenden, Mrs. C. Leonard and family, Mr. and Mrs. V.T. Low, Miss E. Pang, Rose, Vera, Steve and children, Mr. S.P. Chu, Mr. Woo Tun-fung, James and Marie Fisher, Pansy, Daisy, Henry, Billie, Lily and Eddie, Li and Fung, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Y. Lum, P.H. Siu, and Anson Yee, Fung Yau and Fung Tao, Mrs. P. Cill and family, Evid, Vivian and Henry, Marie and Ah Chuk, Mrs. K.M. Lau, Mrs. Mabel Li, Mrs. M.Y. Fung, Mrs. P.L. Fung, Mr. W.Y. Au, Ada, Ralph, Anita and Arthur, Mr. and Mrs. Anson Yee, Fung Kwok-ching, Fung Kwok-chu, Fung Lai-wai, Fung Kwok-fun, Fung Kwok-hung, Fung Kwok-lung, Fung Kwok-king, Mr. and Mrs. Art Lym, and Mr. Fung Hon-chu.

Mr. Pepperell, who died on November 8 at the St. Paul's Hospital after a short illness, arrived in the colony in 1907 and last July 8 celebrated his forty-first year in Hong Kong and his seventieth birthday.

At 70, he was a Hong Kong Police pensioner after serving for 25 years.

His three sisters, Daisy, Louie and Irene, are at present at Weymouth, where the veteran of two world wars came from. His brother Francis is in London.

A film entitled "Before The Races" will be shown at the meeting of the Kowloon Rotary Club tomorrow. The Club will meet at the Peninsula Hotel at 12.30 p.m.



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The Legislative Council will be asked to approve the expenditure of HK\$57,269,913.28, spent during 1946-47 and 1947-48 on various items, at its meeting today.

The amount of HK\$10,884,802.12 spent on buildings includes HK\$1,237,947.31 on the Leighton Hill quarters; HK\$232,458.14 on the Peak Pavilion quarters; HK\$1,110.26 on the Queen's Gardens quarters; and HK\$25,517 on the King's Park quarters.

Included in the expenditure is HK\$7,106,905.10 on restoration of damaged Government buildings; HK\$462,820.10 on clearance of debris and dangerous structures; and HK\$339,000 on property purchased by Government.

The amount on claims and compensation during the two years totals HK\$23,560,317.75; education: HK\$1,885,875.30; harbour facilities: HK\$3,076,822.15; medical services: HK\$1,470,241.05; public works: HK\$8,880,187.03; railway: HK\$2,285,320.82; waterworks: HK\$1,070,322.51; and Miscellaneous: HK\$414,515.87; agriculture, forestry and gardens: HK\$1,069,925.11; and air and meteorological services: HK\$74,380.81.

The biggest single expenditure is HK\$23,487,879.04 in pre-occupation and occupation claims.

Surplus Funds Advance

The Legislative Council will also be asked to approve revised expenditure for 1948-49 totalling HK\$1,963,255 to be met from loan funds and charged as an advance from the surplus funds of the Colony pending reimbursement from loan funds.

The revised HK\$21,871,131 for buildings include HK\$2,712,052 for the Leighton Hill quarters; HK\$1,267,541 for the Peak Pavilion quarters; HK\$2,745,589 for the Queen's Gardens quarters; HK\$3,474,483 for the King's Park quarters; HK\$1,000,000 for police blockhouses in the New Territories; and HK\$3,703,094 for restoration of damaged government buildings.

Other revised items are HK\$30,919,892 for claims and compensation; HK\$1,388,917 for agriculture, forestry and gardens; HK\$233,398 for air and meteorological services; HK\$4,689,208 for education; HK\$2,193,174 for harbour facilities; HK\$1,721,271 for medical services; HK\$2,226,003 for miscellaneous; HK\$1,927,752 for public works; HK\$1,474,007 for railway; HK\$3,219,972 for waterworks.

The Financial Secretary will also ask for approval of a Supplementary Provision of HK\$11,622,668 for the second quarter ended September 30, 1948. This includes HK\$35,000 for a Humber Pullman car for the Governor to replace the pre-war vehicle; HK\$52,000 for relaying and renewal of a permanent way of the Kowloon-Canton Railway (repairs required as result of typhoon); HK\$20,000 for extra diets for staff of tuberculosis institutions; HK\$50,140 for the purchase of mass radiography equipment; HK\$160,000 for reconstruction of the upper floors of the Queen Mary Hospital; HK\$43,600,000 for salary adjustments; HK\$1,629,000 for purchase of shares in the Associated Properties Limited; and HK\$20,000 for rehabilitation of Welfare Centre at Happy Valley.

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STATEMENT ON MALAYAN CROPS

A statement on the crops harvested last month by the Malayan estates of J. A. Wattle and Company, Limited, was issued by the company yesterday. The statement follows:

	October to date for year	Estimate
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Batu Anam	25,000	25,000
Chemur	25,000	25,000
Chang	25,000	25,000
Reapah	25,000	25,000
Sumatran Trust (Malayan Estate)	25,000	25,000
(Burma Estate)	25,000	25,000
Banarside	25,000	25,000
East India	25,000	25,000
Shanghai-Malay	25,000	25,000
Sua Mantra	25,000	25,000
Tubong	25,000	25,000

Y'S MEN'S MEET

The Y's Men's Club of Hong Kong will meet this week at the Comco Club. At the luncheon-meeting to-morrow, between 1 p.m. and 2 p.m., Club members will hear a vocal recital by Mr. James Huang.

Old Resident Dies In England

News was received yesterday of the death of Mr. Cyril Champkin, one of Hong Kong's oldest residents and a well-known unofficial Justice of the Peace.

Mr. Champkin died in a hospital in Ramsgate, England at the age of 67.

He is survived by his widow and son. His mother is also in England.

Mr. Champkin came to Hong Kong as manager of the Mercantile Bank which he joined in London in 1903. Later he joined the Peninsula and Oriental Bank as the Hong Kong manager before becoming an exchange broker.

In 1929, Mr. Champkin was elected an unofficial Justice of the Peace. He took great interest in the Hong Kong Amateur Dramatic Club, on whose committee he served actively.

Veteran Rotarians well remember the former rotarian who was a frequent speaker at the Club meetings. Mr. Champkin also spoke many times at other local clubs and institutions.

An enthusiastic volunteer for various services, Mr. Champkin served with the RA in Madras and was a captain of Infantry in Calcutta. Some time in the 1914-1918 period, he was adjutant of the Hong Kong Volunteer Forces before their amalgamation with the HKVDF.

Rank Of Major

Mr. Champkin was commissioned with the rank of major when he last war broke out. He was attached to the Records Office of the Royal Artillery.

When the Japanese entered, he was interned with many others in Shamshulpo.

After the Liberation, he returned to England and came back here early last year, taking up some interests in some prominent Chinese establishments. He worked with them until he became ill and was admitted into hospital.

In Hong Kong, Mr. Champkin, who was connected with free masonry in Calcutta and Singapore, reached the highest rank of Senior District Grand Warden. During the absence of the District Grand Master, he took charge of the English Constitution.

At one time, Mr. Champkin was Deputy Commissioner of the Boy Scouts, in whom he took keen interest.

Mr. Champkin was a former member of the Licensing Board.

Correspondence

The Editor takes no responsibility for views expressed in letters by correspondents, and by no means necessarily agrees with them.

Is That Fair?

Sir—A friend of mine sold out his flat for key money at HK\$10,000 a few months ago. He is now trying to apply for a requisitioned flat. With some records of war service he may succeed. But is that fair? U.O.C.

Mr. J. M. Braga will address the Portuguese Institute on "The Pioneers" at the Club Lusitano next Monday at 6 p.m. The Portuguese Institute will meet in conjunction with the Sino-British Club.

A special issue of Siamese white rice will be made during the rationing period between tomorrow and Monday at 60 cents a catty (four and a half catties a person).

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Shortage of US Periodicals

Hong Kong is experiencing a scarcity of American books, periodicals and other publications as a result of the Pacific Coast waterfront strike.

The September 13 issue of Life magazine arrived in the Colony yesterday. The magazines were sent via Canada by ship.

The only American periodical that has been reaching Hong Kong regularly despite the strike, is Time magazine. Time magazine is distributed throughout the world by air. For the past six weeks, the Colony's book-shops have been flooded with complaints from local subscribers to American publications because of the delay in delivery.

British publications have, however, been arriving regularly in Hong Kong. The latest consignment of British books arrived here by the S. Canton. A further consignment, in time for Christmas, is due here by the S. Carthage on November 22.

WEDDINGS

The wedding of Mr. Ernest Charles Spowers, R.N., of H.M.S. Comus, and Miss Tang Ho, tailor's assistant, of 32 Temple Street, Kowloon, took place yesterday at the Supreme Court Marriage Registry in the presence of Mr. Laurence Christian and Leung Kin-fong.

At the Supreme Court Marriage Registry yesterday Major James Boyle, retired Army Officer, of 614 Gloucester Hotel, and Miss Josephine Anne Ruffan were married in the presence of Mrs. Betty Reinhold and Mr. A. D. Humphreys.

The report of the Select Committee appointed to consider the petition of the residents of Lugard Road will be presented to the Legislative Council for approval at its meeting today. The petition concerned the bad condition of the road on The Peak.

After Raid

He said that he had ceased to work there after the police raided the Workshop.

He remembered being detailed for work at Lai Chi Kok and the Kowloon hospital and on one particular occasion he was paid \$11.60 for half a day's work.

In the afternoon he continued his work with the ferry company. Ko Lin, a charge hand at the PWD workshop said he worked in the Hinghuen workshop after the liberation.

He remembered being sent to the Kowloon Bowling Green Club in March this year. He did not go there to do any work but was sent there by first accused to give an estimate of the amount of material that would be required to rewire the place.

On his return he told Kwok that about 700 yards of wiring would be required to complete the job.

Witness then related to the court the various jobs he had done, all by order of the first accused.

Required Fans

John McElvie, President of the Kowloon Bowling Green Club, told the court that sometime during April this year his club required some ceiling fans.

The committee decided to secure two more fans, and on behalf of the club he approached Mr. Spary in the matter.

Spary, he said, agreed to go into the matter for him, but no price was then mentioned.

Later, Spary told him that it would cost \$100 for each fan and with the consent of the committee, this figure was accepted.

Two cheques produced by the prosecution for witness to examine, were acknowledged by witness to bear his signatures.

Coming Events

TOMORROW
Kowloon Rotary Club luncheon screening of "Before The Rain", Peninsula Hotel, 12.30 p.m.
Y's Men's Club meeting, Cosmos Club, 12.45 p.m.
Royal H.K. Golf Club, Ladies Section annual general meeting, Helena May Institute, 3.30 p.m.
Heep Yunn School, annual graduation at School premises, 5 p.m.
R.A.F. Association luncheon, Jacobson Room, H.K. Hotel, 12.45 p.m. (Air Commodore and Mrs. Davies will be present).

FRIDAY
Licensing Board meeting, Colonial Secretariat, Council Chamber, 3.30 p.m.
Royal Artillery (Plymouth) Band, H.K. Cricket Club, 5 p.m.

SUNDAY
Classical Concert, Toe H Club, Talbot House, 50, Macdonnell Rd., 8.45 p.m.
Founders and Benefactors Thanksgiving Service, St. John's Cathedral, 11 a.m.

Reminders

Today
"Brains Trust", European YMCA (sponsored by Debating and Discussion Group), 8.30 p.m.
China Coast Navigating & Engineering Officers Guild, management Committee meeting, Union Bldg., 5 p.m.
H.K. Sliters rehearsal, St. John's Cathedral, 5.45 p.m.
Kai Tak Amateur Dramatic Society presents "See How They Run" at Station Theatre, 8 p.m.
Sino-British Orchestra Rehearsal, St. John's Cathedral Hall, 6 p.m.
Paintings Exhibition by Mr. Yee Hon, St. John's Cathedral Hall, 10 a.m.

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Hearing In PWD Larceny Case Reaches 9th Day

Reaching its ninth day, with the evidence taken from 90 witnesses and 61 exhibits, the hearing of the PWD case was continued before Mr. J. Wicks at Kowloon yesterday.

The three defendants in the case are Kwok Kwong, Austin Spary and Arthur Frederick May, and are all charged with fraudulent conversion of government property.

Mr. A. Hooton, Crown Counsel, assisted by Chief Detective Inspector J. Johnstone prosecuted.

First accused is represented by Mr. J.M. d'Almeida Remedios, second by Mr. D'Alton instructed by Mr. P.J. Griffiths and the third by Mr. J.C. Stewart.

Lo Yuk-lun, ticket seller of the Yau-mat Ferry Company said he knew the last accused since he became a passenger on the ferry.

He said that one day May asked him if he wished to have a better job and replying in the affirmative he was invited to call on May at the Hinghuen Workshop.

He added that when he saw May at the workshop, he was informed that the job would be only \$4.50 a day.

He took on the job for a period of two weeks, more for the purpose of a trial, and worked only in the mornings between 9 a.m. and noon.

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The safety device in this case was a condenser with resistance slung across it. There was a thin wire soldered across the device which caused the short circuit.

The proprietor of the shop in which the set was bought said that he had sold more than 100 of this model during the past few months. All sets were tested before sale.

Verdict of death by electrocution due to a defective radio set was given, with a rider that all precautions are to be taken to prevent a re-occurrence of such an accident.

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at 5 p.m.

Owing to the fact that the Troopship "Lancashire", on which the R.A. Band is travelling, has advanced its sailing date to Thursday, November 18, the Open-Air Band Concert at the Hong Kong Cricket Club will now be given on Friday, November 12, at 5 p.m. i.e. advanced one week.

Owing to lack of time, will all those who have received invitations for November 19, please accept this notification to attend on November 12, instead.

ROYAL HONG KONG GOLF CLUB

(LADIES SECTION)
The Annual General Meeting of the Ladies Section of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club will be held on Thursday, November 11, 1948, at 5.30 p.m. in the Helena May Institute.

M. J. Cassidy, Hon. Secretary.
Hong Kong, November 5, 1948.

PORTUGUESE INSTITUTE OF HONGKONG

A meeting of the Portuguese Institute of Hongkong will be held in conjunction with the Sino-British Club at the Club Lusitano, 16 Ice House Street (top floor), on Monday, November 15, 1948, at 6 p.m. The speaker on this occasion will be Mr. J. M. Braga, whose subject will be "The Pioneers". All persons interested are invited.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL.

Owing to circumstances beyond their control, the Admission Tickets (\$2) to their 72nd "Al Fresco" Fete on December 12, 1948, and the Raffle Tickets conducted by the Chinese Young Ladies Association (Rosary Church) have been cancelled. Purchasers of these tickets, who have not yet returned them to the sellers for cancellation, are requested to do so immediately, and obtain their cash refund.

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The Authority on Auction Bridge

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S None
H K Q J 10 2
D K J 9 6
C J 9 5 4
S A K 8 5
H 8 4
D Q 10 5 4
C 3 2
S Q 9 7 6 3 2
H A 9 7 6 5
D 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2
C 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2

(Dealer: East. North-South vulnerable.)

East South West North
1 C 1 S 2 D 2 H
3 C 4 H Pass Pass
5 C 5 H Dbl.

That contract would never have been made except for the laziness of East, who refused to count up to thirteen when the fate of the whole business hung in the balance.

He scored his club K and Q, then put forth the A, since he noticed that West had discarded a diamond and therefore was in position to ruff after the dummy. The declarer used the heart A to ruff the trick, and it would

Tomorrow's Problem

SAQ 9 5 2
H 8 5 4
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D 2
C 10 8 7 3

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"Amber" Film Writer Dead

Avalon, California, November 8. The death has occurred here of the screen writer, Jerome Cadey, 48, who wrote many early "Charlie Chan" movies and "Forever Amber". He died on his yacht in Avalon Bay.

The police listed the death as probably natural, but ordered an autopsy.—United Press.

New Distributor For Russian Oil

London, November 9. The Regent Oil Company, a newly formed United Kingdom oil outlet for two major British and American oil producing companies, announced yesterday that it had secured the distribution of Russian oil products in the United Kingdom.

The Russian company, since the war, had done little business in Britain. Russia sent 30,000,000 gallons of oil to Britain in 1938 but imports from Russia for the first nine months of this year totalled only a little more than 9,000,000 gallons.

The Russian company declined to comment on the transaction and Soviet officials were not available.

The Regent Company said the Russians had extensive installations at key points in England, Scotland and Wales, which had been largely idle due to the decline in Russian oil imports.

Acquisition of the property, the company said, would enable it to begin immediately an expansion programme which had been held up because it could not obtain steel with which to build its own storage tanks and other facilities.—Associated Press.

RADIO

This is Radio Hong Kong, broadcasting on a frequency of 14.5 megacycles per second and on 9.52 megacycles per second in the 31 metre band.

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"A DOUBLE LIFE"

Athens, November 8. George Vorazanis, a Greek Liberal Member of Parliament, was violently ejected from Parliament tonight for asking Dr. Herbert Evatt, the President of the United Nations General Assembly, for mediation to end the Greek civil strife.

There were shouts of "Traitor" as he was removed from the Chamber. M. Vorazanis, who is a former Minister of Economy, is one of the 10 personalities who yesterday sent a message to Dr. Evatt supporting the Australian proposal before the United Nations Political Committee for "conciliation" between the Balkan countries.

The House was so disturbed by M. Vorazanis' ejection that the President adjourned it until tomorrow. Deputies in the lobby thought the Chamber would deprive him of his mandate.

Before the incident, M. Sotiropoulos, former Vice-Premier and leader of the Unionist Party, had opened the Chamber proceedings by saying that M. Vorazanis' action was "treason."

M. Sotiropoulos Venzelos, Deputy leader of the Liberal Party and M. Constantin Herdis, the Liberal Minister of Public Order, said M. Vorazanis had put himself outside the rank and file of the Liberal Party.

Observers tonight thought the incident showed how deeply political quarrels in Athens resented Australia's move in the Political Committee as well as the reported Balkan activities of Colonel A. W. Sheppard, a reserve officer of the Australian Army, in support of the guerrilla leader, "General" Markos.

Colonel Sheppard arrived in Prague in mid-September on what he called a "peace mission" aimed at bringing peace between the Greek Government and the guerrillas for whom he acknowledged his sympathy. He said he was paying his own expenses.

Greek Conservative papers today criticized Dr. Evatt for his intervention in Greece's domestic affairs by sending telegrams to King Paul and the Greek Premier, M. Themistocles Sophoulis, asking for the postponement of the execution of 10 Greek seamen.

The Premier tonight condemned the scene in the Chamber, saying it was against Greek Parliamentary tradition. He also said he disapproved of M. Vorazanis and his "irresponsible" friends sending their messages to Dr. Evatt.—Reuter.

Reds Advance In Indonesia

Batavia, November 8. Dutch army headquarters announced today that Communist troops in the Indonesian Republic were continuing to advance.

"They were three days ago in the rugged Lawoe mountain area South-West of the former Red stronghold of Madura. A Dutch communiqué said the Communists have broken through to Sarangan, East of Mount Lawoe, advancing to Norambi, half way between Soekarta and Madura. To the South they occupied Tlogodinding.

The Dutch announced that Dutch Army patrols clashed with an armed gang on Sunday six miles East of Tjikampek. Killing 60 members of the gang and losing two Dutch soldiers.—Associated Press.

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No Reply To Move Warning

Shanghai, November 9. The United States Consulate General today revealed that not a single American so far has registered for evacuation in compliance with the suggestion made on Saturday that all Americans, who do not have "compelling" reason to remain, prepare to leave Shanghai.

However, the Consulate added that it is a bit too soon to expect returns from the notice which was sent out by the Consulate to 3,000 Americans in Shanghai plus more than 1,000 others in the Nanking-Pukow area.—United Press.

Filibuster Delays UN Vote On Greek Question

Paris, November 8. By one of the most absolute filibusters staged in the United Nations, the Soviet Union and other Eastern European countries tonight prevented a final vote on a proposal that the United Nations should condemn Yugoslavia, Bulgaria and Albania for helping the Markos Greek forces.

For seven hours the Eastern European delegates talked in steady succession, punctuating their speeches with calls for votes, on intricate procedural matters.

They demanded that most of the votes should be by roll call, taking 10 minutes, instead of by a simple show of hands, which takes one minute.

When the third Committee adjourned it had voted only on six articles of a 12-article Western resolution charging Yugoslavia, Bulgaria and Albania with threatening the political independence and territorial integrity of Greece and endangering peace in the Balkans.

The Ministry of Commerce reported, however, that Siam expects to reach its 700,000 ton rice export quota by the end of this month. The Ministry said Siam had exported 625,705 tons, by September 30, would ship the other 74,295 during the period October-November, and the 25,700 ton backlog which Siam failed to export in 1947 during December.

Government officials returning from North Siam said the floods there had damaged "tens of thousands of acres" of rice. Damages to vegetable crops would affect Bangkok's supply of cabbages, cauliflower and onions.

Because the heavy rains which caused the floods have since stopped, rice crops in central Siam are not threatened, the official said. Flood waters are being diverted into irrigation canals as they move South, he explained.—Associated Press.

The resolution, having quoted the charges of large-scale aid, called upon Albania, Bulgaria and Yugoslavia to cease forthwith helping the Markos forces and to co-operate with Greece in the settlement of their disputes by peaceful means.

It recommended that all other members of the United Nations, as well as new measures "to refrain from any action designed to assist directly, or indirectly, or through other government, any armed group fighting against the Greek Government."

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Truman Combines Business, Pleasure

Key West, Florida, November 8. President Truman today looked forward to nothing more strenuous than a swim at this Southernmost point of the continental United States where he is vacationing.

Lounging in the sun and fishing are likely to be the President's only other activities for the next few days.

But the composition of his entourage made it clear that business would occupy more of his time as his stay continued at the naval base here.

Vice President, elect Berkeley, several Senators, National Democratic chairman J. Howard McGrath, Presidential secretaries and political advisers arrived with the President Sunday or will soon come. It is expected they will center on the President's message to the forthcoming sessions of Congress meeting in January.

A week after the election, meanwhile, the surprise of President Truman's unexpected victory still had not disappeared. From two sources came some more reasons for Mr. Truman's victory in the face of predictions by political experts and poll takers that the Democrats would go down to defeat.

Negro Vote
In Chicago, the National Negro Council said the turnout of 3,000,000 Negroes "almost to a man" made the Democratic victory possible, and called on the party to enact its 10-point civil rights programme.

In Washington, Russell Smith, spokesman of the National Farmers' Union, said a statement by Harold E. Stassen speaking on behalf of Mr. Dewey made possible Mr. Truman's conquest of the farm vote.

He said the Stassen statement blamed the Democrats for encouraging high prices for food. This was viewed by the farmers as an attack against the Administration's farm price support programme.—United Press.

TWO WEEKS MORE GRACE FOR "ROSE"

San Francisco, November 9. Mrs. Iva Toguri d'Aquino, generally known as "Tokyo Rose," yesterday was given another two weeks to enter her plea to a treason charge based on her wartime broadcasts.

Her attorney once before had obtained a fortnight's continuance on his plea that essential documents be obtained from Japan. These have not yet been received, he said.—Associated Press.

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tired out from the long and exhausting staff work of the manoeuvres, and their aftermath, I went to bed with orders that in no circumstances was I to be disturbed. My dreams were of a two weeks' leave. I was going to take, during which my wife and I were going to West Point to spend Christmas with our plebe son, John. But even dreams like this—and my strict orders—could be shattered with impunity by the aide who brought the news that we were at war.

Within an hour of the Pearl Harbor attack orders began pouring into Third Army Headquarters from the War Department. There were orders for the immediate transfer of anti-aircraft units to the West Coast, where the terrified citizens hourly detected phantom bombers in the sky; orders for the establishment of anti-submarine measures; orders for careful guarding of industrial plants; orders for reconnaissance along our Southern border to prevent the entrance of spies; and orders to insure the safety of ports along the Gulf of Mexico. There were orders for rushing heavy bodies of troops to the West in anticipation of any attacks the Japanese might contemplate. In turn General Krueger's headquarters had to send out instructions to a 100 stations as rapidly as they could be prepared and checked. It was a period of intense activity.

Immediacy of movement was the keynote. The normal channels of administration were abandoned; the chain of command was compressed at meetings where all echelons got their instructions in a single briefing; the show and methodical process of drawing up detailed movement orders that specified to the last lot of equipment what should be taken with the troops, how it should be crated and marked, was ignored. A single telephone call would start an infantry unit across the continent; troops and equipment entrained with nothing in writing to show by what authority they moved. Guns were loaded on flatcars, if flatcars were available; on gondolas if they could be had; in freight cars if nothing else was at hand. The men travelled in de luxe pullmans, in troop sleepers, in modern coaches, and in day cars that had been obsolete and sidetracked in the yards for a generation and were now drafted for emergency troop movements.

I had five days of this Early in the morning of December 12, the telephone connecting us directly to the War Department in Washington began to jangle. I answered and someone inquired, "Is that you, Ike?"

"Yes."

"The Chief says for you to hop a plane and get up here right away. Tell your boss that formal orders will come through later." The "Chief" was General Marshall, and the man at the other end of the line was Colonel Walter Bedell Smith, who was later to become my close friend and chief of staff throughout the European operations.

This message was a hard blow. During the first World War every one of my frantic efforts to get to the scene of action had been defeated—for reasons which had no validity to me except that they all boiled down to "War Department orders." I hoped in any new war to stay with troops. Being ordered to a city where I had already served a term of eight years would mean, I thought, a virtual repetition of my experience in World War I. Heavyhearted, I telephoned my wife to pack a bag, and within the hour I was headed for the War Department.

I had probably been ordered to Washington, I decided, because of

my recently completed tour in the Philippines. Within a matter of hours after their assault on Pearl Harbor the Japanese had launched against the Philippines an air attack that quickly reduced to practice the impotence of the spot upon which official and public interest was centered, and General Marshall undoubtedly wanted someone on his staff who was reasonably familiar with conditions then current in the islands, who was acquainted with both the Philippine Department of the United States Army and the defence organisation of the Philippines Commonwealth, which war had caught halfway in its planned development.

The Commonwealth defence organisation dated back to 1935, when General MacArthur was asked by newly elected President Quezon to plan and build a military force able to defend the islands. On July 4, 1948, when the Commonwealth was to become an independent republic, United States troops were to be withdrawn and armed defence would thereafter be a Philippine function. On General MacArthur's acceptance, a military mission of American officers was formed and I was assigned to it as its senior assistant.

In 1935 we planned to turn out each year during the coming ten, through a programme of universal military training, approximately 30,000 soldiers with a half month's basic experience. At first we would form units of only platoon size, but within four years we hoped to produce regiments and by 1946, with a total of 300,000 men who had the minimum basic training, we would be able to form 30 divisions.

During the same transitional period the Philippine Department of the United States Army, while working closely with the Commonwealth defence force and supplying it with officer and enlisted instructors, arms, equipment, was planning also for its own part in defence should war come before Philippine independence. It was planned to withdraw our troops on the main island of Luzon into the Bataan Peninsula across from Corregidor so that the two areas would constitute one almost impenetrable position where our forces could hold until reinforcements arrived. In 1935, I witnessed a manoeuvre demonstrating this plan, and shortly after I left the islands it was repeated on a large scale.

Traveling to Washington on December 12, 1941, I had no clear idea of the progress of fighting in the Philippines. The reports we had received at Fort Sam Houston were fragmentary and obscure. Undoubtedly the Japanese would not dare by-pass the islands. But the direction and weight of their assault was still unknown when I arrived at the War Department.

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BIRTH

PHILLIPS—At Queen Mary Hospital, on November 9, 1948, to Lou, wife of P. O. (Bill) Phillips, a daughter, Carolin Beatrice Patricia.

DEATH

REMEDIOS—On October 30, 1948, at the Tung Chi Hospital, 62 Yates Road, Shanghai, John J. M. Dos Remedios (Johnnie) aged 54 years, dearly beloved husband of Mrs. Theresa Dos Remedios and father of Regina, Myra and Dick.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

The Misses Herenia and Marita de Gracia beg to tender their heartfelt thanks to relations and friends for their attendance at the funeral and for all expressions of sympathy during their recent bereavement.

NOT VERY PROMISING

Those who awaited President Chiang Kai-shek's speech in expectancy that dramatic developments might emerge gained from it the minimum of satisfaction. Reiteration of the National Government's determination to fight the civil war to ultimate victory even if it takes, as the President suggested, eight years, will arouse little enthusiasm among people whose sole desire is for peace, and quiet, and a full rice bowl. The whole stress of the address to the Kuomintang Central Political Council was upon the political and military situation when desperate economic conditions and the resulting discontent at present form by far the most dangerous factor. Although with the unfreezing of prices, conditions in Peiping and Canton and some other centres have slightly improved, conditions in Shanghai are completely chaotic, with the price of butter, to mention only one commodity, quoted at US\$17 a pound. The general public is much more deeply concerned with the dire facts of the economic collapse which has followed swiftly on the heels of the military disaster in Manchuria than with political disputes, quarrels over Sino-Russian policy or the broad problems of the civil war. In the matter of the conduct of the military campaign, President Chiang revealed an optimism which obviously is not shared by the American authorities, who have strongly advised their nationals to evacuate Hankow, Nanking and Shanghai—clear indication that the Yangtze Valley is not considered to be outside the likely sphere of military operations. For the moment it would be unwise to attempt to predict the likely course in the military field. In North China, the expected lull in fighting has developed, but attention is concentrated upon Hsuehchow, at the junction of the Lunghai and Tientsin-Pukow Railways, the last bastion for the defence of Nanking, where large communist forces are reported to be massing under General Chen Yi. Much will depend upon the result of any large-scale collision in this area because the bulk of the Generalissimo's remaining loyal divisions are concentrated there. Even in this, the Generalissimo's statement lacked encouragement, unless a stimulant can be derived from an announcement that the Government is prepared for further sacrifices. This probably does not mean that the abandonment of Nanking is yet contemplated; it does seem to suggest that the theory of "elastic defence" as

New York, Oct. 31.

Perhaps I may be personal for a few paragraphs. Today the Diary enters its sixth year.

I have changed a good deal since a cable arrived from London in 1943 telling me to write a column about America.

There is more opinion, fewer flippancies. Currently it is being printed in Great Britain, Australia, South Africa, and English-speaking communities up and down the world.

But essentially it is a column for British people. That is what I want it to be. The main objective always is a fair but vigorous presentation of the British case. That is the theme.

My own belief is that we have suffered from being overmodest in our relations with the United States. We have indulged in a determination always playing down our role, never spot-lighting and publicising it. Our showmanship has been either non-existent or inept.

My plea is for a more aggressive and dynamic portrayal of the stupendous British contribution to the war. I ask for a little horn-blowing, perhaps even a little shouting, about our achievements.

The British have plenty to shout about. Need for a few kind words for John Bull is still evident here. During the past few years I have made much of the "American air-lift" to Berlin. The R.A.F. has scarcely been mentioned.

Few American newspaper readers or radio listeners are aware of the massive part our Air Force has played flying in supplies to the Germans. Many think the air-lift is an all-American show.

Similarly, our making British air bases in the United Kingdom available to American Superfortresses has been taken for granted here. This could have been presented as a most audacious and generous act—which it is.

And our contribution to the development of atom bombs has been largely forgotten or ignored. Most Americans think the bomb

applied during the war with Japan remains the predominant thought in Chinese war councils. Where in that lies hope of the early restoration of reasonable stability in China we fail to see.

India's Status

With Pandit Nehru's return to India public interest is concentrated on India's future relations with the British Commonwealth. Mr. Nehru's prestige has never been higher in India and his advice on this question given on Monday to the Constituent Assembly which is now meeting to adopt the final constitution for India, will doubtless prove the decisive factor in the debate.

Political observers in India are convinced that the country will be a Republic but Mr. Nehru has urged that some device be found to keep up the country's connection with the Commonwealth and the formula which he presented will probably commend itself.

During this time I had my first large-scale introduction to the press camera, which, since the days of Brady, has been a prominent feature of the American military scene. In the fall of 1941, however, flash bulbs were a fairly novel element in my daily life and I was only an unknown face to the men who used them. During the critique at Camp Polk a group-shot was made of General Krueger, Major E.M. Bolton, a British military observer, and me; in the caption my two companions were correctly identified, but I appeared as "Lt. Col. D.D. Eisenberg"—at least the initials were right.

The manoeuvres provided me with lessons and experience that I appreciated more and more as subsequent months rolled by. We conducted in Louisiana an extensive test of the usefulness of the cub plane for liaison and observation purposes. Its worth was demonstrated so conclusively that later, in the War Department, I was able to argue successfully under the leadership of Assistant Secretary of War John J. McCloy, for its inclusion in the normal equipment of very division. These planes enabled our heavy and long-range artillery to gain an accuracy and quickness of adjustment previously restricted to the light guns within

eyeshot of the target; and field commanders could get a grasp of the tactical situation—terrain, avenues of movement, concentrations of troops and artillery—almost as complete as in the eighteenth century, when the opposing commanders, from horseback or a hillock, could view all the regiments committed to battle.

At the end of the manoeuvres I was promoted to the temporary grade of brigadier general.

October and November were as busy as the months preceding manoeuvres. Measures to correct defects revealed in Louisiana came into effect a few days later reported that in Washington there was a strong feeling that the crisis in the Pacific had been postponed, although a week earlier betting odds in Washington circles had been ten to one on immediate war.

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PANAMA INDEPENDENCE DAY

On Tuesday of last week the Consul General of Panama, Mr. Eulalio Loo Carrera, and Mrs. Carrera, were hosts at a function in the Club Lusitano in commemoration of the day, November 3, 1903, when Panama revolted against Colombia and declared its independence. It was this act on the part of Panama which enabled the Panama Canal, permission for the building of which had been refused by Colombia, to become a fact instead of remaining a dream.



His Excellency the Governor, Sir Alexander Grantham, (extreme left) and the Panamanian Consul-General, Mr. Eulalio Loo Carrera (right foreground), drink a toast at the celebration of Panama's independence. Mr. Carrera proposed a toast to the King, and Sir Alexander to the Panamanian President.



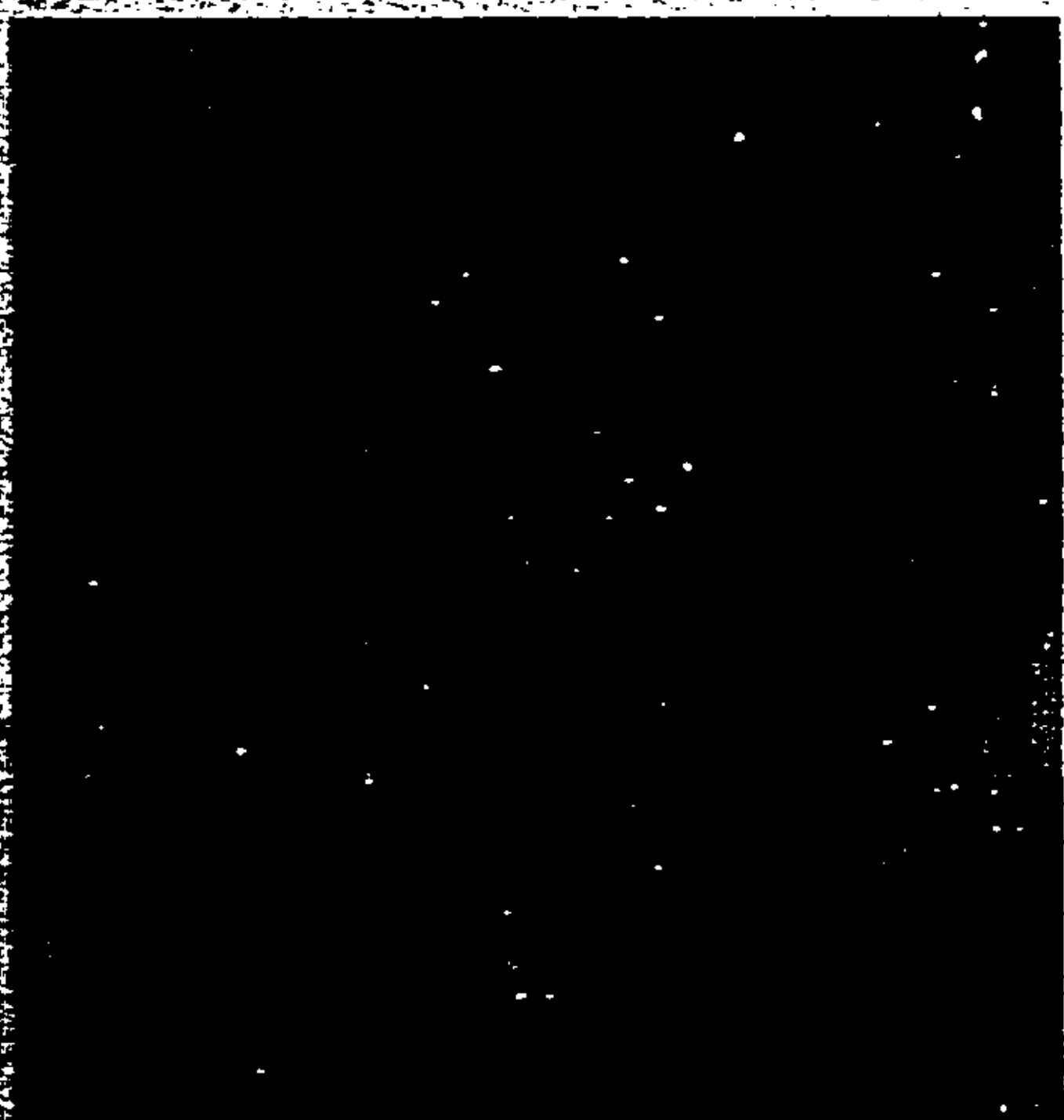
(L to R) Mr. and Mrs. Pearson, Mr. G. D. Hopper, Consul General for the USA, and the Panamanian Consul General, Mr. Carrera, get together at the Lusitano Club function in celebration of Panamanian Independence Day.

An informal group at the Club Lusitano on Panama's Independence Day. (L to R) Mrs. Carrera, Mr. Carrera, Sir Alexander Grantham, Mr. W. P. Montgomery (United Kingdom Trade Commissioner), Mr. R. Hazzard (Australian Trade Commissioner), Mr. Kenneth Noble (Canadian Trade Commissioner).



Mr. S. K. Ho seems in a happy frame of mind as his father, Sir Robert Ho Tung, stands with Mr. Carrera during the Panama Independence Day celebrations at the Club Lusitano.

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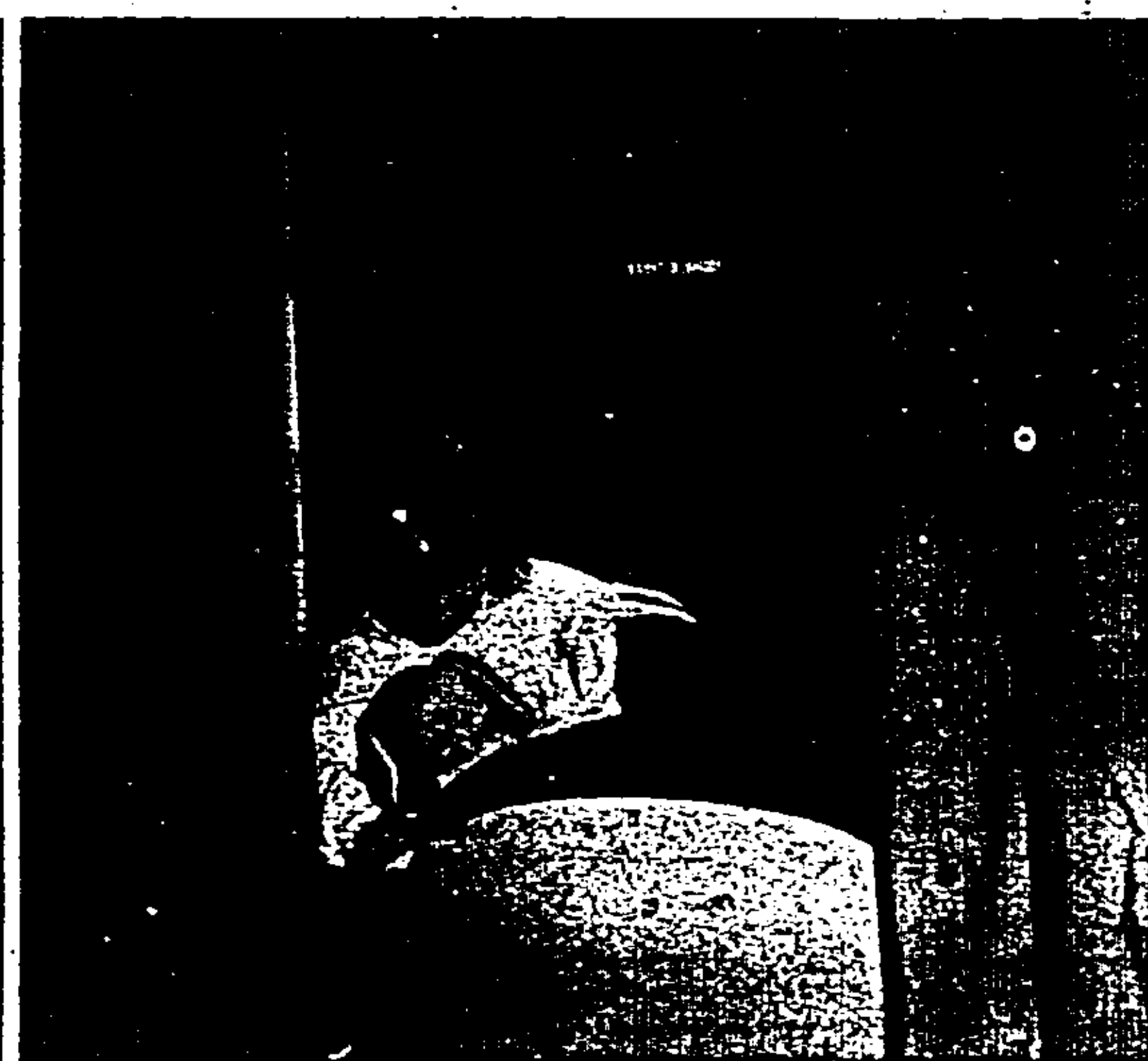
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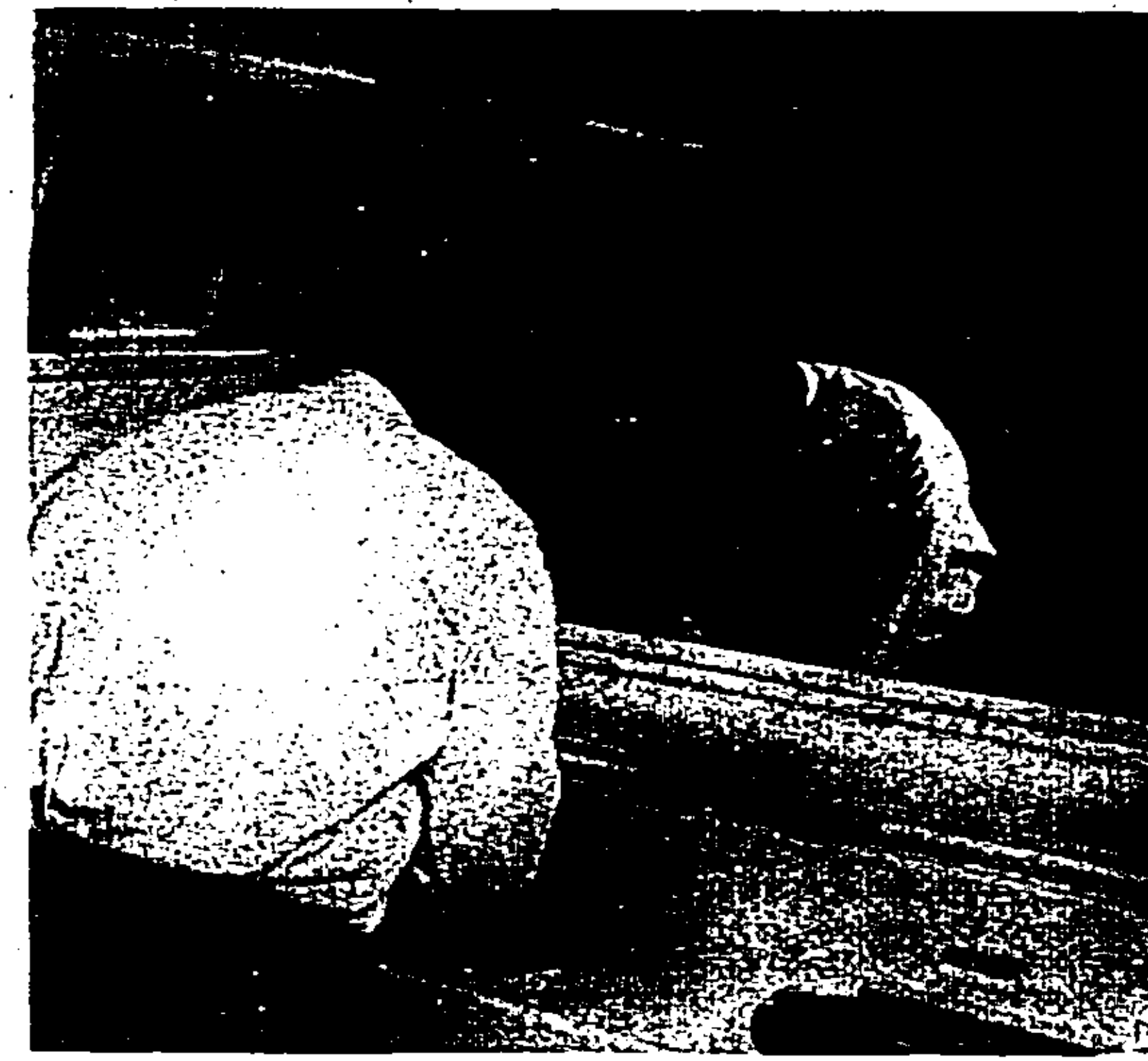
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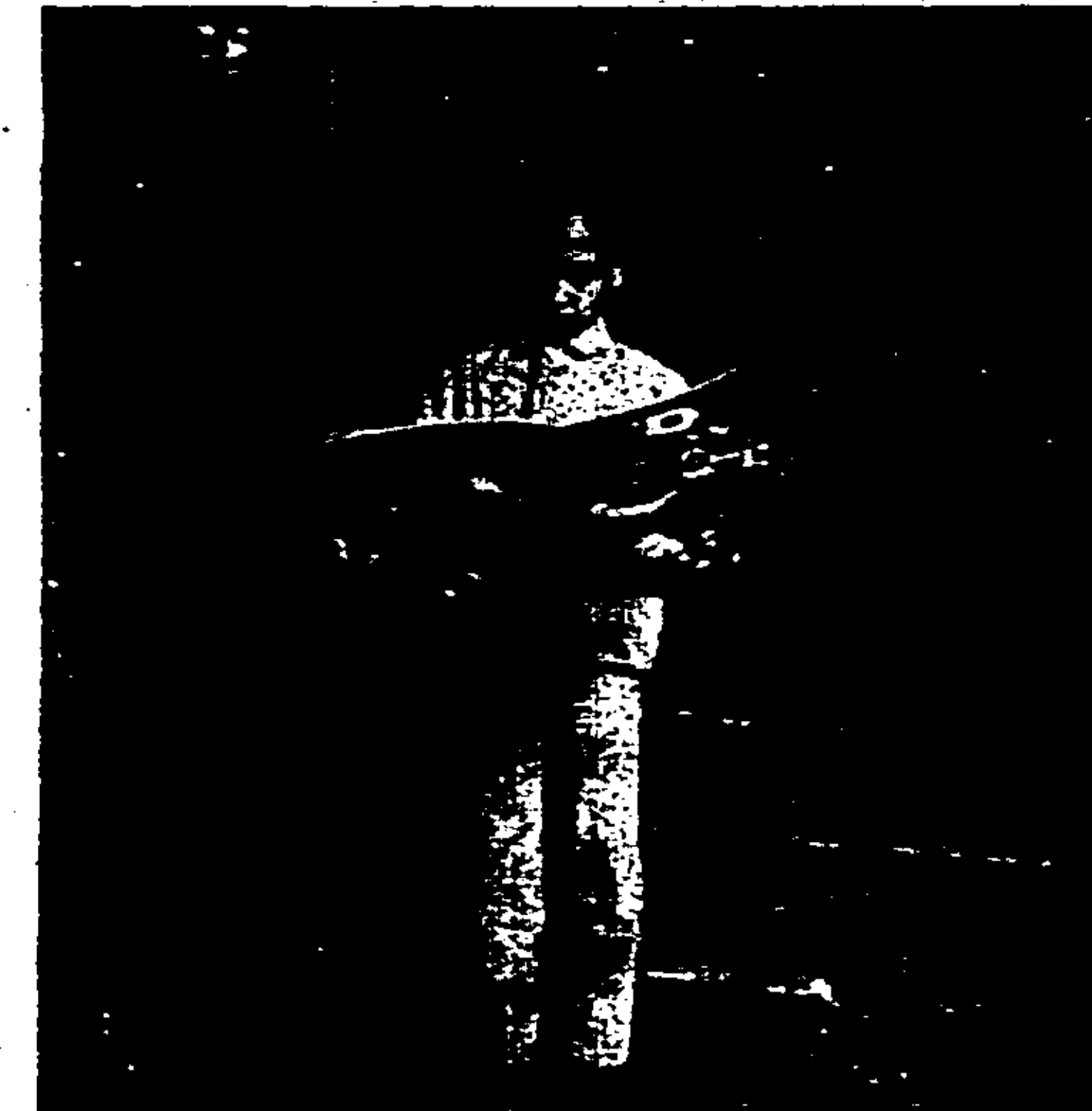
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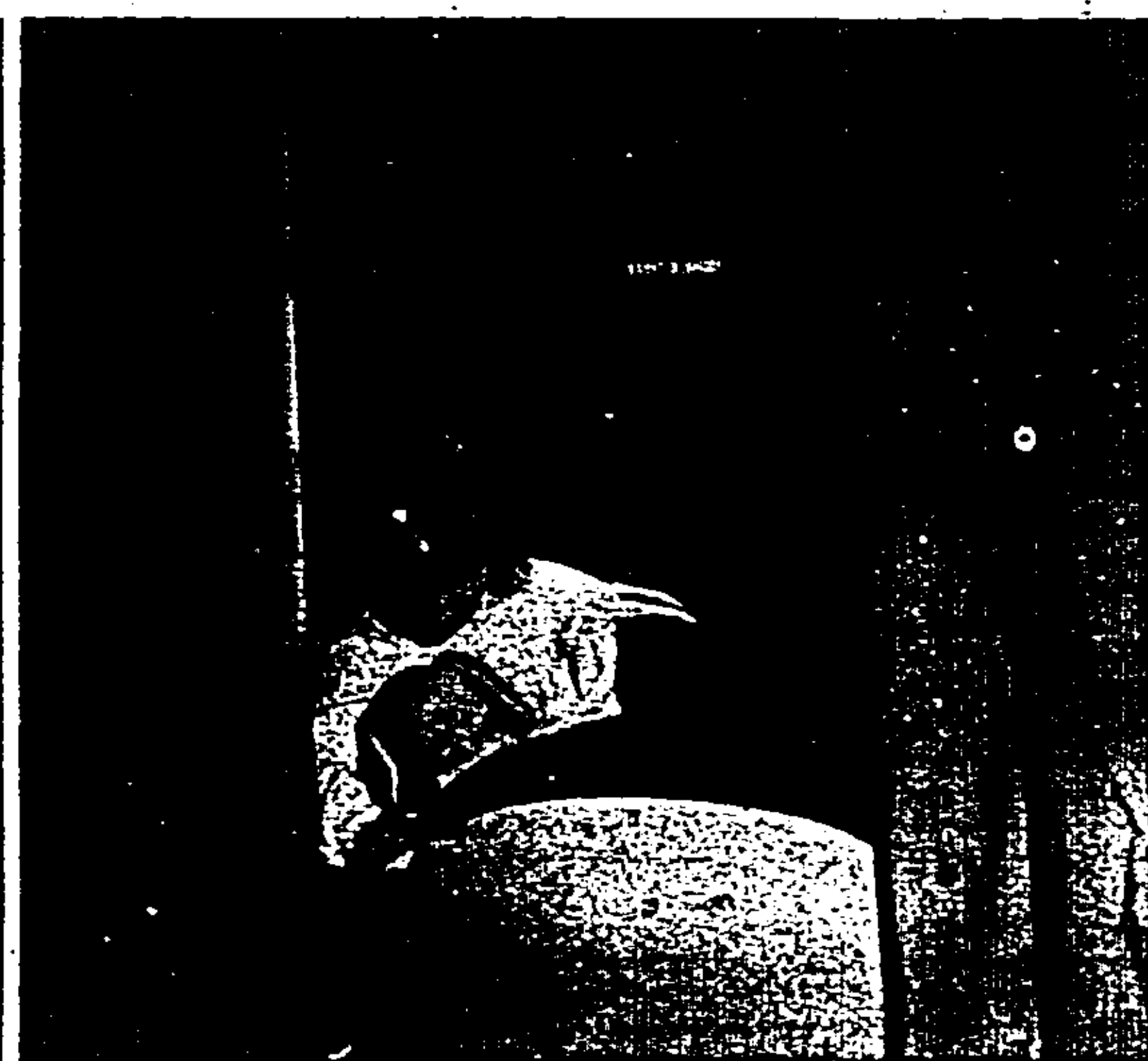
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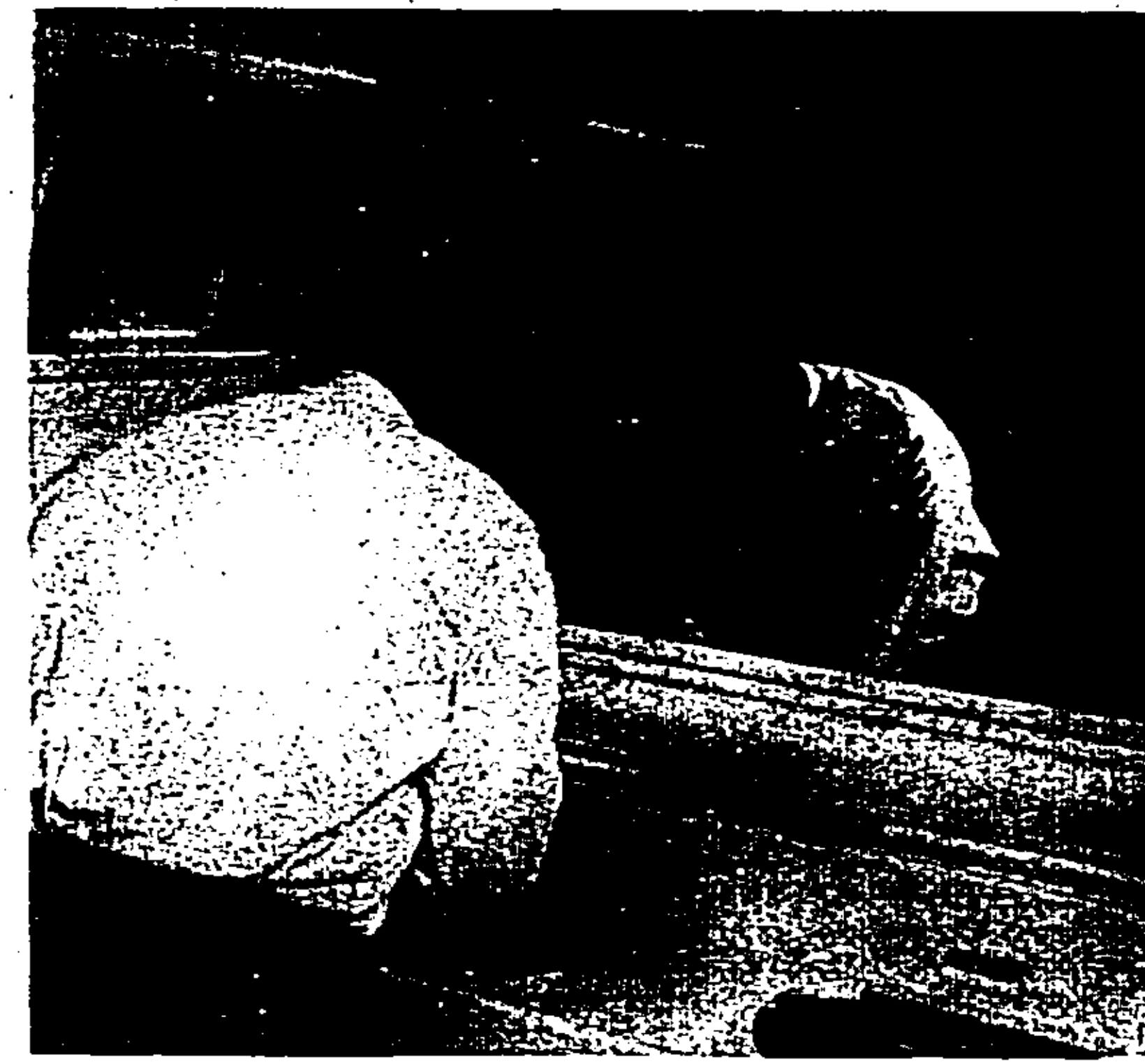
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USA AND BRITAIN AT VARIANCE OVER NEGEV

Israeli Has A Counting

Tel Aviv, November 8. The Israeli Government started the first census of its estimated 800,000 citizens on Monday night by putting them all under house arrest to make sure that they remained still to be counted.

In a few hours, house-to-house counts of census takers went into the streets and throughout the length and breadth of Israel to count noses in the face of bitter criticism of the census methods in the Jewish press.

The Palestine Post, an English language Jerusalem morning paper editorialised: "The provisional government of Israel is embarking on a dangerous course if it exploits or even makes it possible to exploit a time of emergency to saddle on the people a permanent system of surveillance."

The census will admittedly be used as the basis for issuing identity cards which will be used for granting travel and residence permits. Associated Press.

Jews Expect To Take Gaza

Tel Aviv, November 8. It was a Jewish journalist and Jewish forces in the Negev expect at any moment to capture Gaza, "capital" of the Palestine Arab government and last Egyptian stronghold in the Holy Land. Reliable private dispatches from the fighting zone said the Egyptian were retreating hastily from Gaza only 20 miles from the Egyptian border.

The Jewish government, meanwhile, decided to promote its top Army officers and began a purge in its police force following charges of widespread graft. It said over 700 policemen had been questioned so far.

Officials said the Army Chief of Staff, Brigadier Yacov Dori, would become Israel's first Major-General under the new promotion list. United Press.

30,000 Bodies To Be Exhumed

Manila, November 9. The Graves Registration Service of the United States Army has started to exhumate 30,000 Filipino soldiers buried at the infamous Capas war prisoners' camp in Central Luzon.

The bodies are to be transferred to a national cemetery to be designated by the Philippine Government. It is believed that the bodies of some American soldiers who participated in the death march from Batuan are still buried in Capas which adjoins Camp O'Donnell near Cabanatuan. Bodies that can be identified will be segregated and their nearest of kin advised. Malayan, Manila.

Malayan, Manila. The exhumation and burial of the bodies of American soldiers combined to make Cabanatuan a death trap. Miss burials with as many as 100 bodies in a single common grave was a routine practice there. Associated Press.

HELEN KELLER PLANS A BOOK

Seattle, November 9. Helen Keller, blind and deaf lecturer and author, returned from a Pacific tour with plans for writing a book.

She and her long-time companion and secretary, Polly Thompson, arrived on an Army transport from a trip cut short by Miss Thompson's illness. General Douglas MacArthur's staff physician ordered Miss Thompson to take a rest. Her trip began in Australia last March and was planned for a year. They will go by train to Westport, Connecticut home. Associated Press.

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Paris, November 8.

An authoritative delegation source reported today that the United States is unlikely to back a British plan that would order Israeli forces to withdraw from their newly won positions in North Palestine.

Britain had asked the Security Council last Thursday to extend its order for the withdrawal of Israeli and Egyptian forces in the Negev to include all Palestine.

The Council's order on the Negev front strikes mainly at Israeli forces which advanced to seize key points along supply routes to desert settlements. The only other big gains by Israeli forces recently have been on the Northern Galilee front. The sources emphasised that no final decision has been made on whether the United States will support the British resolution.

Complete Report

He explained that American support of the resolution for Jewish withdrawal on the Negev front was based on a complete report of the situation from the Acting Mediator, Doctor Ralph Bunche.

The source said that the American delegation was unlikely to support a blanket extension of the principles laid down for the Negev. British pressed for a council meeting today but at midday it appeared there would be no session until Tuesday or later. Brigadier General William E. Riley, Chief of Staff of the U.N. truce supervisors in Palestine, is here for consultations with Bunche on the situation along the Northern Palestine front. Both the US and British delegations were seeking an official report on General Riley's conference last Saturday with representatives of Egypt, Iraq, Lebanon and Syria.

An authoritative source in the United Nations said after the meeting that General Riley reviewed the Palestine situation and the Arabs that their military positions in the Holy Land is hopeless.

Bunche Denies

Bunche said today that Riley merely reviewed the situation stressing points of friction and making suggestions for the better implementation of the truce. The authoritative source said that Riley also declared that the new Security Council order on the Negev would only complicate the carrying out of the truce.

Bunche denied that General Riley said this. He said that the mechanics of carrying out the order for the Negev withdrawal have yet to be worked out. The question of whether more truce observers would be needed had not been considered.

Why would Dr. Bunche sit in a Security Council meeting and let them pass a resolution which he thought unworkable, asked a member of Dr. Bunche's staff. While reports from Tel Aviv said that Israeli and Egyptian officials were negotiating a settlement on the Negev front, there was no confirmation here.

Egyptian delegates denied there were talks between the two. Rial El Solh, Prime Minister of Lebanon, said there were no negotiations going on between any of the Arab delegations here and Israeli representatives.

No Such Village

Aubrey E. Eban of Israel, in a letter to the Security Council, said that Arab League accusations of atrocities by Israeli forces in a village named as Dawayma in Galilee were "irresponsible propaganda." He said that no such village existed in Galilee. Nathan Strauss, former U.S. Housing Administrator and now President of Radio Station WMCA in New York, told the Associated Press that "Lebanon and Egypt are out of this war for all practical purposes."

US And Japan May Be Allies

New York, November 9. Japan and the United States—enemies in the last war—might find themselves side by side in World War III, comes Lieutenant General Robert L. Eichelberger said yesterday.

"If the worst comes to the worst," the former Commander of the Pacific Eighth Army said, "our country's decency, generosity and fairness toward Japan may have provided us with a powerful potential friend."

"How different would have been the picture in Japan," he added in an address prepared for the 63rd Annual Banquet of the Ohio Society of New York. "If the Communist nations had taken over three years ago." Associated Press.

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Defence Alliance May Become World Anti-Soviet Bloc

Ottawa, Canada, November 8.

An authoritative informant today said that the gigantic North Atlantic defence alliance now being organised by the United States, Canada and five Western European countries probably would be thrown open to nations all over the world which want to present a united front against Communist aggression.

On the basis of present indications, the informant said, the alliance will provide all over the world the "teeth" which the United Nations organisation so far lacks to enforce peace.

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New Year Meeting

In London, a Foreign Office spokesman said delegates of the United States and Canada probably would meet early in the New Year to work out their mutual defence problems and a conference of the seven original powers "most probably would be held during January in Washington."

Canada's part in the alliance is being worked out on Cabinet level here after two weeks of preliminary negotiations. As now foreseen, the United Press' informant said, the pact will bind

its members to specific and automatic pledges of mutual aid against aggression.

It is expected that there will be a clear definition of the kind of aggression which will call automatically for enforcement of military provisions of the alliance treaty.

It is understood that Canada is pressing for a definition so strong it might even include the kind of Communist coup carried out in Czechoslovakia, provided such a coup were attempted against a friendly, non-Communist country.

In Czechoslovakia's case, she was virtually behind the Iron Curtain before the coup. It is believed here that the United States' view coincides closely with Canada's in this respect.

Level Of Defence

Authoritative Canadian quarters expect that the alliance will bind Canada, like the others, to maintain a definite level of defence, create special defence works in strategic areas and extend industrial as well as military aid to the other signatories. For Canada to make such commitments is to break with tradition, as great a step as that which the United States will be called on to undertake.

The approval of the Canadian Parliament will be necessary. However, the treaty is so important that there is already talk that a general election may be held on it to leave no possible room for doubt that the Canadian people are behind it. United Press.

Drop Expected In Divorce Rate

London, November 9. Social workers look at 1947 to show a big drop in Britain's divorce rate.

There were 50,000 divorces last year compared with 7,800 in 1938. Viewed in terms of broken homes and feared effects on children, the figures cause serious concern among churchmen and sociologists. The rate has been high since the war, but a drop is likely next year when the courts catch up with a backlog of cases that arose from family separations in wartime. Associated Press.

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SECRET SESSION TO DISCUSS BUNCHE PLAN

Paris, November 8.

It was announced today that the Security Council would meet secretly tomorrow to discuss a three-point proposal by the UN mediator, Dr. Bunche, to end the fighting in Palestine.

The Council is also to consider the British proposal to order the Jews out of recently won positions in North Palestine.

Dr. Bunche's plan, said to include an order for immediate direct Arab-Jewish negotiations, will be taken up by the Council in the morning. The debate on Britain's proposal is arranged for the regular open session tomorrow afternoon.

The Council previously had supported the British demand that Jewish troops be drawn out of newly won positions in the Negev area in South Palestine.

New Plan

Sources close to Dr. Bunche said he hoped to replace the crumbling UN-ordered truce with a plan to:

- (1) Call for immediate Arab-Jewish negotiations to settle outstanding differences over the truce, including recent Jewish gains in Negev and in Galilee in North Palestine.
- (2) Follow up with talks aimed at demobilising the Arab and Jewish armies or at least settling up the large Palestine "No Man's Land" between the Jews and their neighbours.
- (3) Start negotiations toward permanent settlement.

It was understood that an important prelude to the summing up of the closed session was the disclosure by United States delegates today that they probably would not back Britain's proposal for ordering the

Jews to withdraw in the North. Informants said the Bunche plan would hinge on the course of the debate in the General Assembly on the question of permanent settlement in Palestine. United Press.

Iraq Denies Blame For Palestine Developments

Baghdad, November 9.

Iraq yesterday blamed the other Arab nations for the failure of the Arabs to prevent the establishment of Israel.

The Iraqi Premier, Mazahim Amin Al-pachachi, also denied in a statement that Iraq is preoccupied with a "third issue"—meaning, it was thought, the negotiation of a new Anglo-Iraq treaty.

"Rumours spread inside and outside Iraq," Al-pachachi said, "tend to blame Iraq for Palestine developments."

"This is totally erroneous. When the United Nations adopted Palestine partition last November, conditions were forthcoming to foil the United Nations resolution and had the Arab states pursued the right course they could have strengthened their armies, united their tactics and adopted a firm policy instead of restricting themselves to meetings and statements."

Not Decisive

"Later the Arab states resorted to military intervention in Palestine. I always supported military intervention, believing that no other action could save Palestine, but unfortunately the Arab states directed only a meagre part of their armed forces and did not use all their potentialities to strike decisively."

"Instead of settling the Palestine question by force," the Premier declared, "the Arab states accepted a truce which could only benefit the Zionists and which the Zionists used to increase their armies and arms by immigration." Al-pachachi continued, "The second truce paved the way for the present painful results on the Palestine battle fronts."

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Bilibid Doctor Dies At 54

San Diego, California.

The doctor of Bilibid prison in the first grim days of Manila's occupation by the Japanese died yesterday. He was Rear Admiral Robert Gaylord Davis, Navy Medical officer.

Davis commanded the Canagac Naval Hospital, Philippines, when the war started. He was captured on Batuan.

He set up medical services for the sick and wounded American prisoners confined at Bilibid prison, later he was transferred to Formosa, where he was forced to work as a field labourer. His captivity was finished in Mukden, Manchuria.

Davis, 54, was one of the Navy's first flight surgeons. Associated Press.

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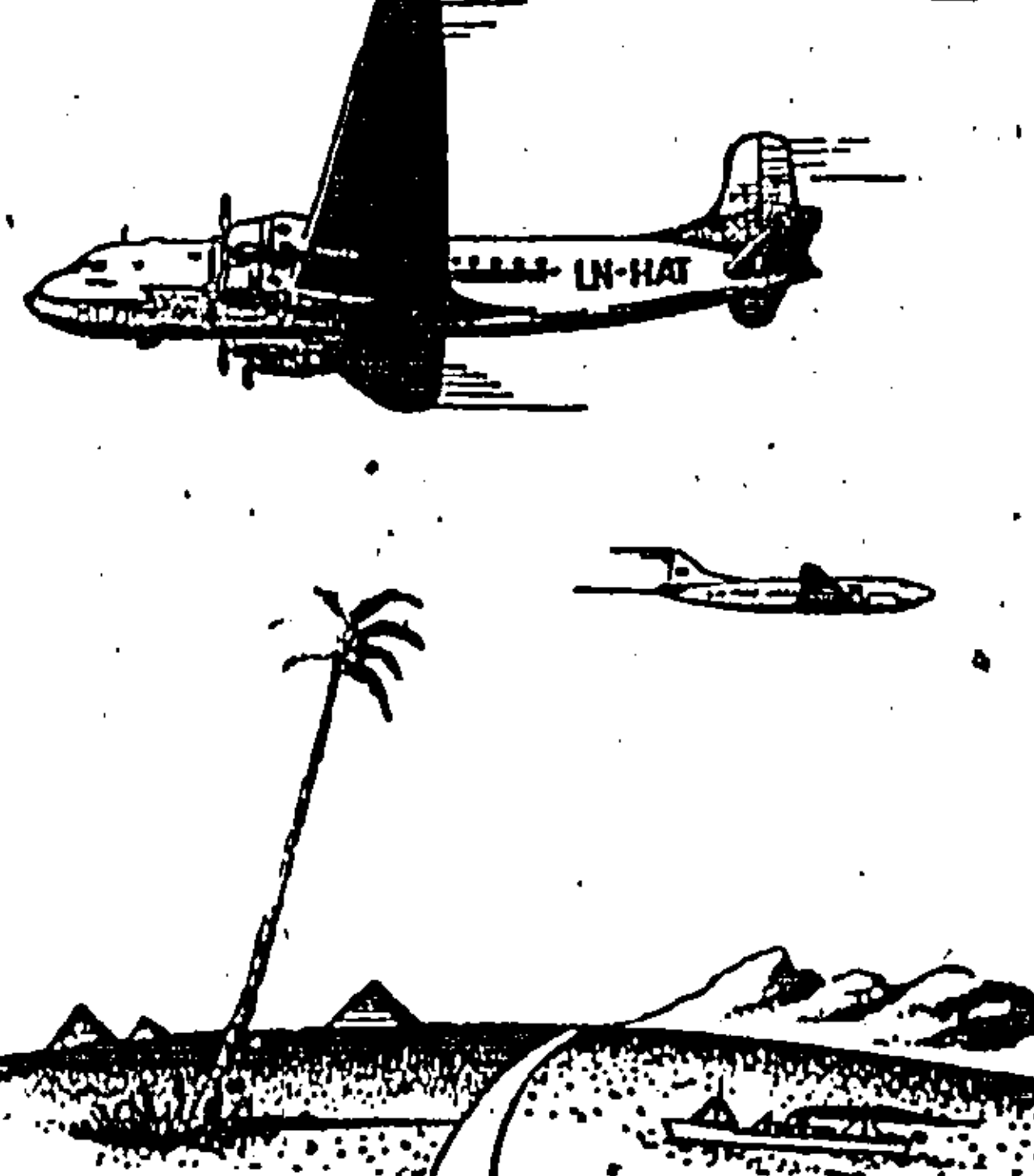
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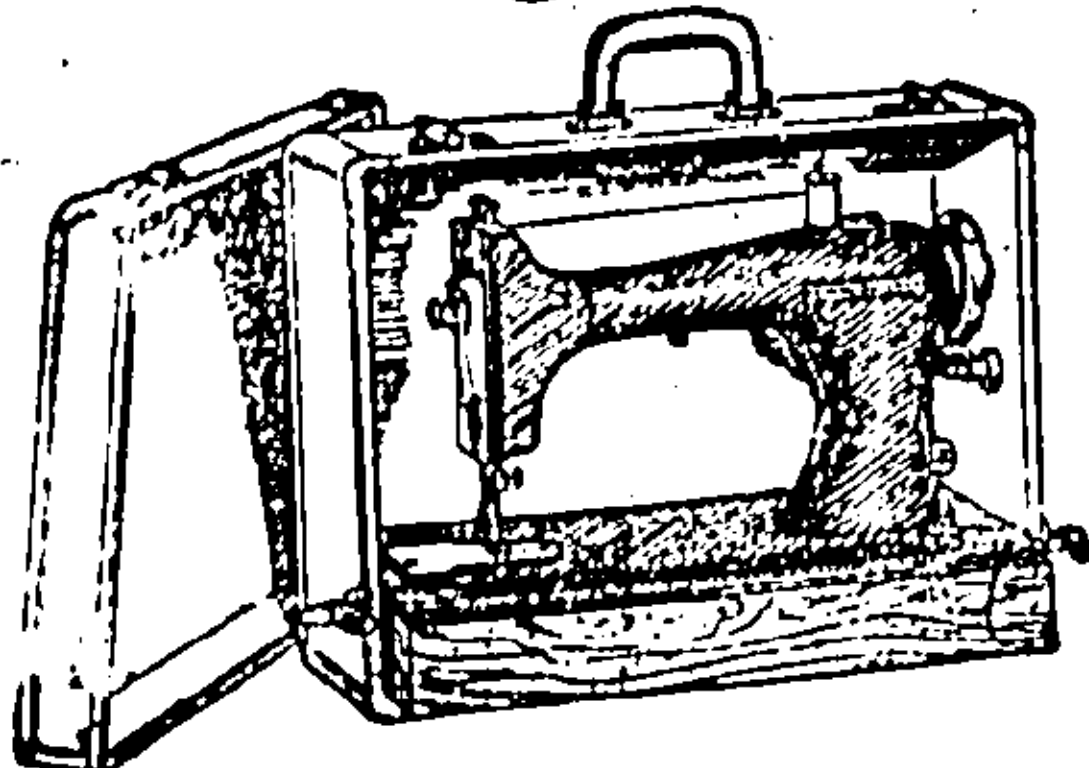
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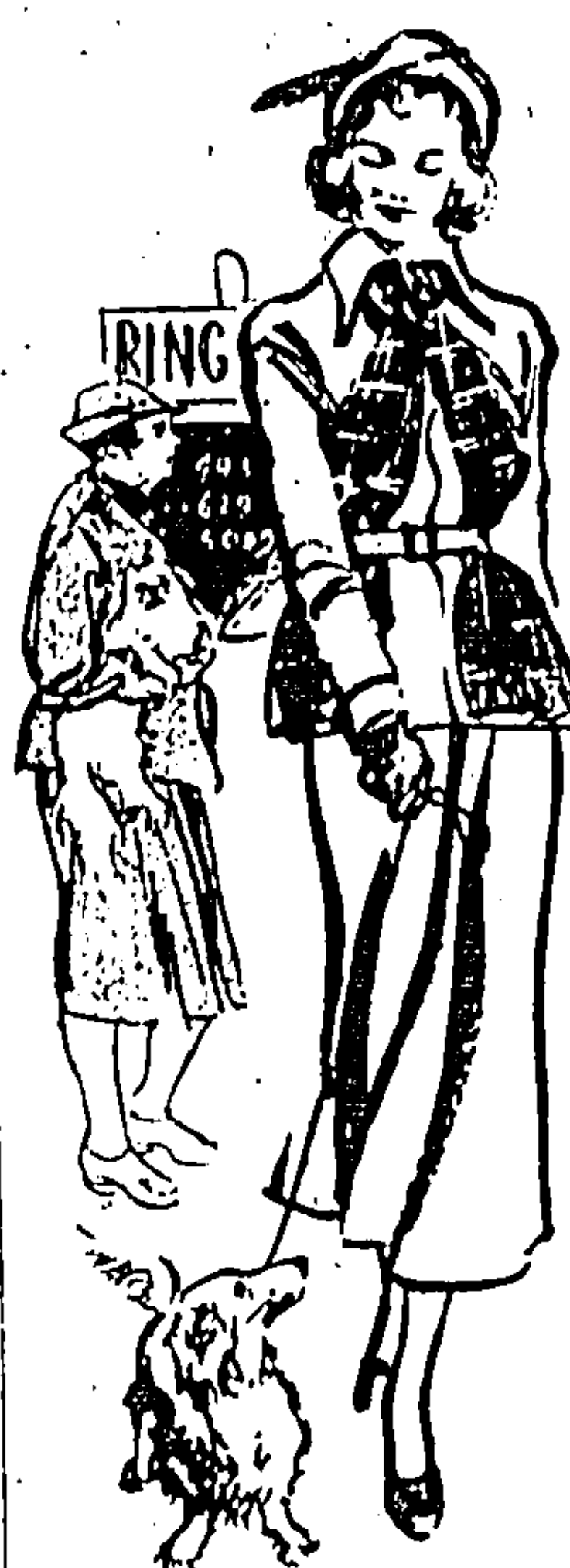
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I seemed at first glance that horzels attracted the elegants, terriers and dachshunds the open-air girls.

Single out by artist Phipps for their elegant good grooming were the two owners sketched right and below. Both wore grey suits, impeccably tailored (note the skirt pleats), with well-balanced accessories and not a hair out of place.

The sporting girl with a dachshund wore a good fashion accessory for brightening an old suit—turquoise—tucked into her belt forming pockets below.

It was a wet day, and Miss Betty Gardner, of Essex, had the smartest raincoat outfit on view. There it is, sketched far right, cleverly tucked into her belt matching her umbrella.

JOYA BEGG



The New Line

To make its bow in London this autumn is a new and individual line. Already plimps have been seen of it, and from all accounts it is likely to be highly popular. It is what may be called the New Empire silhouette with, as its title suggests, a higher waist line. There are several points in its favour. It uses a moderate amount of material in contrast to the very wide skirts introduced earlier this year. It is likely to be much more acceptable to the older woman who feels uncertain in what is almost the equivalent of a ballet-type skirt.

The younger generation, too, apparently can wear it with charm. The actual waist-line need be over-accented in this new silhouette, and since the demarcation is not so pronounced, it is much easier to wear.

Arthur Banks, who is primarily responsible for the introduction of the new line, carries it through from his suits for morning—where he makes a jacket half of solid colour to match the skirt and a striped top which includes the sleeves and buttons to a high novel turn-over collar, strongly suggestive of a Regency neckline.

For a semi-formal dress the skirt band is carried up to a higher waist just below the bust with a striped top which shows a low décolletage only in front, the back being carried up to the nape and taking in the cap sleeves. The skirt, with its five rows of trucks, looks narrower than it is; in fact, it is easy to walk in, and is by no means of the holey type.

On the other hand, Banks believes that the wider skirt also lends itself to the Empire line. This is achieved by the introduction of a wide hip-yoke, sloping shoulders and an adaptation of the Byron collar, often in striped tuffeta on a dress of dark, solid colour. The wide cape collar is interpreted in the form of a wide cape with two long wide scarf ends which are tucked beneath the belt, while the point of the cape at the back is buttoned to the dress.

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ONE WOMAN'S WEEK

Will white wedding dresses soon be old-fashioned? Leading dressmakers tell me they are getting increasing demands for pastel coloured gowns for the most brilliant and fashionable weddings.

Lady Margaret Egerton wore pale pink for her wedding at St. Margaret's described as the wedding of the year. Historians will probably point to some tremendous social significance in the trend. Personally I think brides find it easier to transform a coloured dress into an evening gown—it saves the cost of dyeing and the risk of spoiling the material.

Star Gazing

LAST week I read a book which analysed the young women of to-day. Rather distastfully its writer summed them up as being capable of influence from one source only—the screen. According to her the ladies and gentlemen of the screen are the younger generation's gods and goddesses.

On Tuesday I was invited to a

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lunch party which included most of our leading stage and screen stars, so remembering the book, I took more than a passing interest in the inhabitants of modern Olympia.

The first thing that struck me was that whatever their influence on the young may be, few of them are young themselves. Most of them were well-known 10 and even 20 years ago, though

not have to watch her exit; the thought that thousands of young women might copy her style is too appalling for words.

Otherwise manners seemed good, though voices were strident, and you addressed everyone regardless of sex as if you were madly in love with them.

Fashions were not so advanced or alarming as I had anticipated. Margaretta Scott wore a coq feather which curled over her head like a giant squirrel, and Elsie Randolph's neighbour had his nose tickled by pink paradise plumes.

Black seemed to be the uniform colour, though Google Withers branched out in off-shades of beige.

A young woman I failed to recognise wore a monocle, and another teenager with a most improbable bust line wore striking white-rimmed spectacles. (I noticed she only wore them for eating).

Leslie Henson gave us a tip on make-up which you might like to copy. I tried and found it too hard.

The idea is to draw on a piece of paper the expression you hope to achieve on your face, and then copy it in a mirror. I never could draw, anyway.

Cloth Probe

AN official of the National Federation of Dyers and Cleaners tells me the Federation has got together with some of our leading manufacturers to test materials before it is made up into garments.

Let's hope this is the first step towards ending the fiasco of the dress that shrinks to nothing and the suit that goes threadbare after the first cleaning.

Duplicates

THIS home permanent waving seems to be getting into everyone's hair.

A firm we usually connect with razor blades threw a party at a West End hotel on Thursday night, and after we had had 40 minutes to soak up cocktails gave me the fright my life.

Six beautiful girls paraded up the room—only I could see each one twice.

Uneasily I turned to Dolores

Household Hints

Viola for bridesmaid.

A dress made with a pannier-draped skirt and tightly buttoned bodice finished with a tiny turn-over collar and short sleeves would be enchanting for a bridesmaid. Choose tulle for the material and head-dress a halo of tightly clustered violets that ties in a bow at the chin would be attractive.

Carry a posy of violets circled with green violet leaves to match. Wear a pair of white kid wrist-length gloves, and white kid classic pumps with slim, high heel.

Gray, who was sitting next to me, and asked her how many there were.

"Twelve," she said. "Six pairs of twins."

So it was all right after all. These twins have come over from America to show us how our hair should look after we've permed it ourselves.

One twin had a home wave and one a shop wave. Frankly, though both looked attractive, it was easy to tell the difference.

Incidentally, if you happen to be an identical twin and are young and good looking, the pair of you may have a good job awaiting you. The firm is wanting more twins to show how good its products are.

I gather the American ones were imported only because they haven't got around to finding any British ones yet. They all flew over together in one plane. Must have been confusing for the other passengers.

Her Best Friends

WE all know people who treat their dogs "just like children," but can you beat this?

In the High-street of a provincial town I saw a woman pushing a pram containing two brown dogs. No baby—just two dogs. (Yes, they were shaggy, but it's perfectly true.)

Renommée

dresses



A silk turban-like hat decorated with feathers, seen at a London dress show.

on Tuesday they were beautifully made up to help you forget it. (Appropriately enough, as our hosts were a firm of famous cost-mechanics.)

Where are our young stars?

There were one or two of the charm school type—after all, Mr. Arthur Rank was sitting at the head of the table.

One I noticed especially had a Veronica Lake mane which seemed always in imminent danger of falling into the vegetables (we did not have soup).

Whatever parts this young woman is cast for I do hope we do

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De Gaullists Claim 121 Seats In Election

Paris, November 8.

The French Premier, M. Henri Queuille, conferred with the Vice-President of the Council and the Minister of Justice, M. Andre Marie, after General Charles de Gaulle's triumph in the elections to the Upper House.

A Cabinet meeting is expected to be called tomorrow when the situation arising from the defeat of two Ministers in these elections will probably be discussed.

The latest figures tonight gave General de Gaulle's supporters 114 of the 266 results so far known for the 269 seats involved. Only 16 Communists had so far been elected, compared with 91 in the old House, which has a full membership of 320.

Three results remained to be announced today and another 51 seats—all for overseas territories—will be filled next month. Voting was by 100,011 "special electors" chosen three weeks ago and by Deputies and Departmental Councilors.

121 For De Gaulle

The de Gaulle organisation—the "Rally of the French People"—claim 121 seats but is understood to include in this list a few candidates not on the Gaullist list, though pledged to their programme.

The state of the parties, for 266 seats, is: Gaullists 114; Socialists 47; Radicals 46; Independents 19; Communist 16; Popular, Republicans 14; P.R.L. (Rightwing) three; others seven.

The rightwing France Soir predicted tonight that the first clash between Gaullists and the combined left and centre parties would come when the new Chamber meets for the first time next week to choose its President.

The Rally could, in certain circumstances, count on an absolute majority if a de Gaulle was chosen President.

The election was held against a background of month-old Communist-led strikes against the "Third Force" Coalition Government's financial policy.

There was little change in the strike-bound French coal pits today. French troops began unloading a Canadian ship in Marseilles, where dockers were still refusing to discharge foreign coal cargoes in sympathy with the miners.

Could Wreck Govt.

General Charles de Gaulle's spokesman said that, as a result of their sweeping victory yesterday in the Council of the Republic election, they could and would wreck the present Government and place General de Gaulle back in power.

High members of General de Gaulle's Rally of the French People (RPF) said that with their own new strength, plus the cooperation of allied parties, they would be able to upset every piece of Government legislation originating in the Lower House.

Pierre de Gaulle, the general's brother, Mayor of Paris and new member of the Council of the Republic, asserted that the RPF would dominate the Upper House and would be in permanent conflict with the National Assembly, controlled by the middle of the road Parties that form the Government.

M. de Gaulle said, "The Government must understand the urgent necessity of new general elections and the formation of a Government on a national union basis."

"That is the first thing to be done and the only thing that can be done."

He added that the RPF would be able to "wreck the present Government and place General de Gaulle back in power."

He said the record 15,600,000 workers belong to 197 unions. They are divided thus:

AFL—7,200,000 in 105 national unions; CIO—6,000,000 in 37 national unions; Independents—2,400,000 in 55 national unions.

"One out of every six persons aged 21 years or over is a member of a labour organization," the Department said. "In relation to the nation's total labour force, about one out of every four workers now belongs to a union."

The Department said post-war unionism has been marked by (1) continued membership growth; (2) widening of union functions and activities; (3) new labour alignments for political activity and international collaboration.

It said that "gains were not recorded without setbacks" as (1) the unprecedented wave of strikes in 1945 and 1946; (2) the enactment of the Taft-Hartley law in 1947; (3) failure of the AFL and CIO to unite.

"Passage of the labour management relations act of 1947 (Taft-Hartley) stirred organised labour in renewed efforts in the field of political education and activity," the department said.—United Press.

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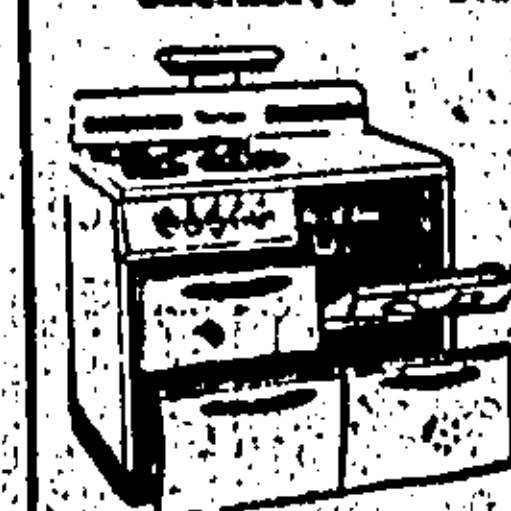
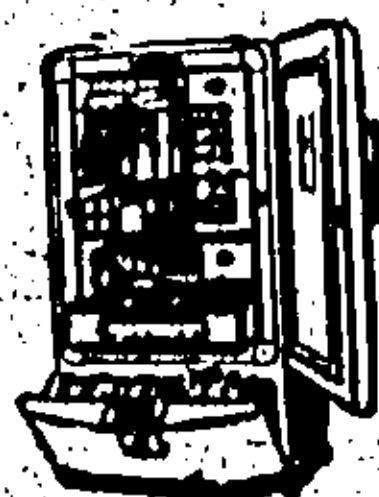
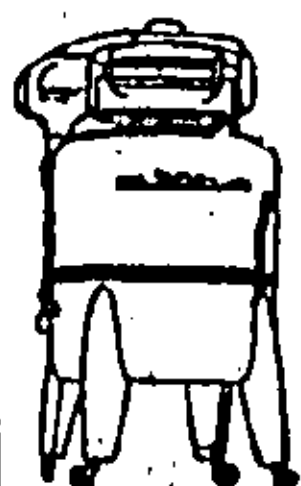
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British Jets Move Around

London, November 8.

The Supply Minister, Mr. George Strauss, told the House of Commons today that the countries outside the Brussels Pact countries which have received British jet engines are Argentina, Canada, Russia, Sweden, Switzerland and the United States.

Mr. Strauss was answering a question "Are you aware that at yesterday's parade in Moscow of the Red Air Force, the Russians were presumably using jet fighters of British production supplied by the Government?"

Mr. Strauss said that 174 jet engines have been shipped to the six countries.—United Press.

Americans Join In West Defence Talks

Herford, November 8.

American military leaders on Monday took a direct part for the first time in planning the defence of Western Europe.

A group of senior US officers representing the Army Air Force and Navy led by the commander-in-chief, General Lucius D. Clay, met Field Marshal Viscount Montgomery, chairman of the Western Union Military Committee. The United States, Britain, France and Belgium were represented at the meeting.

The meeting took place in an Army hut in the grounds of the British Military Governor's house at Melle. Security guards ringed the hut and traffic near the house was strictly controlled. The conference was the third thus far. Viscount Montgomery who took up his new appointment a week ago will present his blueprint for defence to the members of the Western Union.

Very Successful

The British military leader told The Associated Press that the day's meeting was "very successful, very good indeed."

"We had the Americans taking part directly for the first time. As such it was the third occasion they have been round the same table talking about the defence of the Western Union."

There was no other official comment on Monday's work beyond the announcement that the meeting had taken place. A full list of those present was not available.

Supply Of Arms

The presence of the Americans at Monday's meeting was seen as an indication that supplies of American arms to the western union armies were being discussed.

Besides General Clay, Lieutenant General Clarence Huebner, Lieutenant General J. Tamm and Rear Admiral Wilks, U.S. Navy, were present. France was represented by the Military Governor General Pierre Koenig and his naval and air force commanders.

The British Military Governor General Sir Brian Robertson was accompanied by his deputy, Major General Neville Brownjohn. Lieutenant General Sir Charles Keightley, commanding the British army of the Rhine, Air Marshal Sir Arthur Saunders, Rear Admiral Arlès and the commander of the Belgian Third Corps, Lieutenant General Jean Pizar, were present.—Associated Press.

DEMOCRATS CAN GAIN STRENGTH

Washington, November 8.

The American Secretary of Labour, Mr. Maurice Tobin, predicted at a press conference today that if the Truman programme were put into effect the Democratic Party would be stronger in 1952 than at any time since the turn of the century.

Mr. Tobin was one of the few Democratic Party members to forecast a Democratic victory in last week's election, and one of the few members of the Cabinet to campaign actively in support of the President.

Mr. Tobin said that he was confident that Congress would cooperate with the Administration in fulfilling the Democratic Party's plans for repealing the Taft-Hartley Labour Act, which has been so bitterly condemned by labour since its enactment over a Presidential veto in 1947.

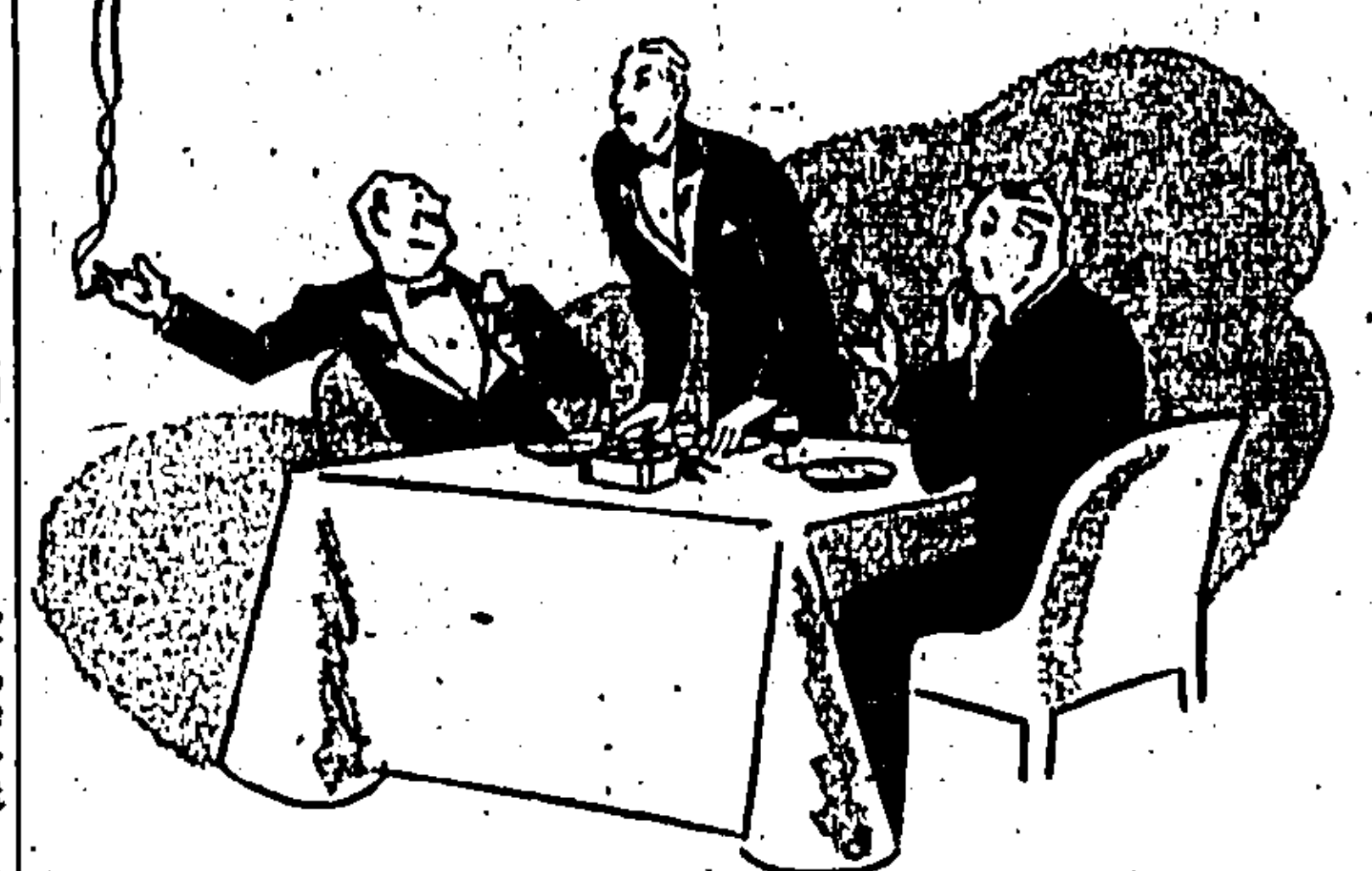
The Labour Secretary declared that the labour and farm vote were two of the major factors contributing to President Truman's return.

Reminded that many Democrats had voted for the Taft-Hartley Act, Mr. Tobin said he was certain many of these Representatives and Senators had changed their minds.

The American people had given Congress a clear mandate to repeal the Act. He also predicted early Congressional action to raise the present minimum wage of 40 cents an hour.

He thought the minimum wage would be fixed at 75 cents an hour.—Reuter.

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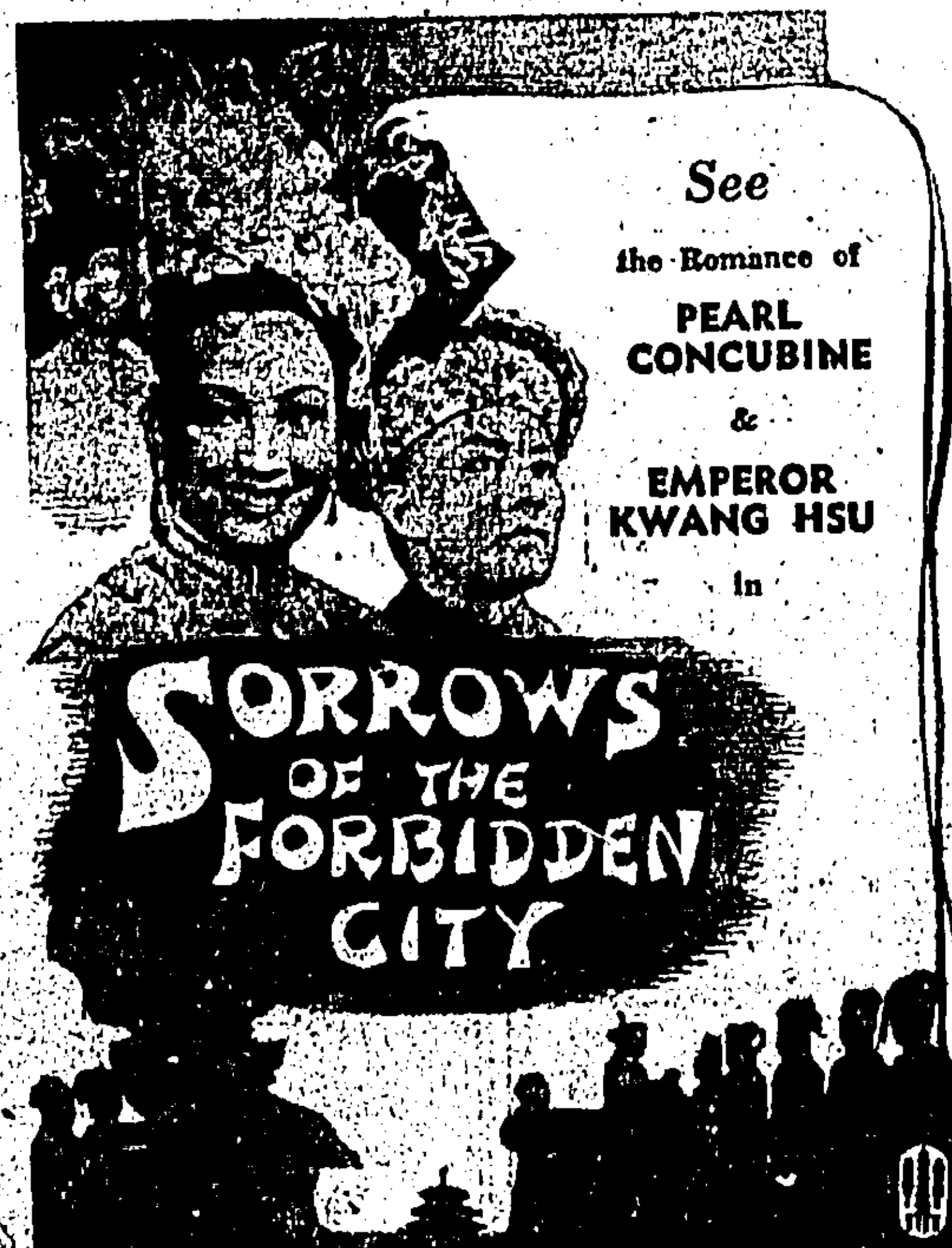
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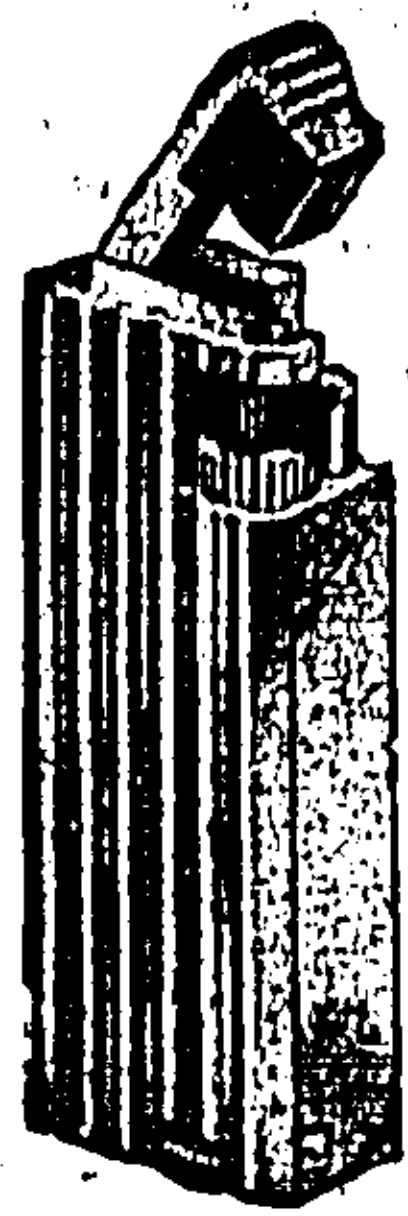
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TEEN AGE TOPICS

Editorial

For those under 17 the Broadcasting Competition in this issue is doubtless the most exciting thing ever offered by the Topics yet. Here is the chance then for your name and voice to travel to all parts of the world. So put your mind and pen to work and let us have your entries early.

Susie, our cartoon heroine, made quite an inauspicious entry last week. But her manner of attire must have attracted many an idle eye and poor Susie was not the only one that was embarrassed. This week, she commits another of her delightfully cute blunders—at the expense of her date mate.

The contest last week wasn't very easy. Nevertheless, all entries received were correct. Did somebody say he had a new idea for the weekly competitions?

CONTEST

Winners of last week's contest are: Arthur Long (\$5) Derby Road, Kowloon Tong; J. Javara (\$3), 15 Homantin Street, and Edmundo da Silva (\$2), 208 Sai Yeung Choi Street, Kowloon.

Another three prizes of \$5, \$3, and \$2 will be awarded this week to the first three correct entries opened.

1. OVREWACINKRELA—She celebrated her coming of age.
2. SAMSONOVETNE—YMC-A's future swimming hope.
3. TREPETHPOMOS—He won the Laneford Trophy.
4. GONGICBHENIY—The Lady Warrior.
5. SHHDINFLAYMOURGILE—She lectured on how to make Christmas decorations.

ANSWERS.

The answers to last week's contest are:
1. Margaret Stewart.
2. C.L. Gregory.
3. Carrie Alves.
4. Lady Gibson.
5. U Tat Chee.

Eric Quest was born in Hong Kong on September 18 1929. He comes from a family of sportsmen. His father, Mr. A.E.P. Quest, for many years a Hong Kong Interport hockey player, is still very active in the game, playing in the same team as his son, George, (Eric's elder brother) in the present hockey league.

Eric is six-foot-one of loose, lean athletic build. He attended the Diocesan Day School for the most part of his scholastic career, graduating from the Lithgow Technical High School in Australia when he went "down under" in 1946.

In D.B.S. Eric was a very popular student and represented his school in nearly all branches of sports including football, hockey, cricket and on the tracks. He also won the junior tennis championship of his school. And while in Australia, he captained his High School football XI.

Eric is also a very stylish swimmer and is a member of the VRC swim squad. He won the 100 yards free style junior championship in the recent Colony Swimming meet.

At present Eric is working with the Pacific Air Maintenance & Supply Co. He is, at the same time, taking a course with the British Institute of Engineering Technology with an ambition to be an aeronautical engineer.

"I am quite a simple person really and therefore can't pretend to be interested in matters governing society. With all its troubles, I am quite undisturbed by the world because so far, it has left me alone. I certainly won't like to be tangled up with its difficulties. Of course, if I am asked to help save it one day, I certainly will try."

When asked about what he thought of girls, Eric was non-committal. "You see, I have a steady and I'm sure she'll be reading this," was all he was willing to say. Eric's reading is confined to engineering topics "and outside of sports, dancing is my only other enjoyment," he added.

Eric will be leaving Hong Kong

PERSONALITY



ERIC QUEST

for Sydney, Australia some time next year. "Where I shall probably settle down or perhaps wander off to the United States, if they'll have me there."

TIT BITS

Ian Cox-Walker who will soon be leaving for the U.K. to enter into a four-year course of accountancy study, had his friends together in a farewell party last week. Many of his teen age friends were there to wish him well.

Peter Thompson and Malcolm Climo are teen age athletes and inseparable friends, though they often compete in the same games. Peter won the all-round championship in the "Y" splash series, and Malcolm was also successful in several events. They are also up and coming tennis players.

News has reached us that a Teen Age Club is being formed among the local Canada-Chinese community. It is not known yet whether facilities will be extended to teen agers in general in Hong Kong.

Platter Chatter

In the early days of the "mooding" pictures the Moguls of Hollywood concentrated on a superabundance of eye appeal too often forgot the importance of the ear.

Possessing more sharp discernment than most others of this clique Joseph Schenck, in 1930, accepted the advice of Irving Berlin and invited Alfred Newman to serve as musical director for a movie.

Since then, Mr. Newman has collected three "Oscars" for his musical direction of "Alexander's Ragtime Band," "Tin Pan Alley," and "The Song of Bernadette." I cannot too strongly recommend Majestic Albums Nos. 201 and 202: Alfred Newman Conducts Hollywood Symphonies. The Orchestra is composed of a hundred musicians selected by Newman from virtually every major symphonic group in southern California.

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Malaguena from the Andalusian Suite; Midnight Bells; Hora Staccato and Jalousie make up the other four sides.

The frequently performed concert piece Malaguena is the work of the versatile composer Ernesto Lecuona who also composed the popular Siboney.

Midnight Bells, a lovely Viennese melody was transcribed for violin by Fritz Kreisler and was one of his favourite encore pieces.

Hora Staccato by Dinicu the celebrated Romanian gipsy violinist, was transcribed for violin by Jascha Heifetz. Newman used 32 first violins for his brilliant version.

Jalousie (Jealousy) Tango Tzigane is handled without unnecessary trimmings or vexatious deviations.

Big Broadcasting Competition

School boys and girls in Hong Kong are intelligent—and they can write about what they think and do. You've only got to read the Children's Herald and Teen Age Topics to see that!

Well, here is a really big chance, the kind that comes about once in a lifetime. The B.B.C. in London wants articles from groups of children in Hong Kong under the age of 17, to be recorded here and then broadcast. In the B.B.C. Welsh Children's Hour Christmas Frograms. The best received will also be put over the air by Radio Hong Kong in the Children's Hour.

I have been asked to receive the entries. Please let me have your contribution by Wednesday, November 24, at the latest as the recorded talk will have to be flown to England at the beginning of December. Here is what is wanted.

The broadcast will be in the form of a letter to children overseas, who want to know about our life here. It should take between five and 10 minutes to read—about eight minutes is best.

Mr. David Keith Hardy, Programme Director, Radio Hong Kong, will finally judge the letters and make his choice for the winning entry. Any group of children may enter. Mr. Hardy will give auditions in order to select the most suitable voice or voices to read the letter over the air.

The letter should describe Hong Kong; its fine harbour, crowded and colourful streets and many kinds of transport. The writers should tell about their own life: home and school, clothes, food, games, books read, week-end and holiday activities. It should mention that various races attend our schools and many pupils speak two or more languages. It is all very different from England.

So a crowd of you get together as soon as possible, and send your letter to the Editor, Teen Age Topics, as soon as you can. I know they will be good.

TEEN TALK

I thoroughly agree with Star Topics in the last issue of the Ago Club should be formed in Hong Kong. I wish to add that Hong Kong is way behind in dancing technique and that all teen agers should learn. And they can learn this together in the organisation of such a club.

Maurice Xavier,
Austin Avenue, Kowloon.

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"I'm not hungry for a hot dog...but this four-dollar dinner looks good!"

Food For Figures

A great deal of scientific research has gone into discovering the foods that one must eat every day to keep away excessive flesh and at the same time remain healthy and full of life.

Showing how this is done, here is a day's meal plan:—
Breakfast: Half a grapefruit, poached egg on a thin slice of buttered toast, one glass of milk.

Lunch: Toasted cheese and lettuce sandwich, celery and lettuce to garnish, piece of fruit, one glass of milk.
Dinner: A cup of hot or chilled tomato or vegetable juice, one serving lean meat, fish or poultry, one potato, two other vegetables, piece of fruit or a serving of stewed or tinned fruit.

A glass of milk at bedtime is optional.

Here are some helpful tips for food-planners:
Use any preferred bread, but slice it thin and use no more than allowed. Toast has the same number of calories as untoasted bread.

Serve fresh fruit with, no sugar; it is better to use whole fruit than juice. It is more filling for the same number of calories. Where cooked or tinned fruit is used, have smaller servings with no syrup.

Remove fat and skin from meat and poultry. Eat no fried foods, gravy, or dripping.
Don't hurry your meal; chew well for more satisfaction and pleasure.

Drink six to eight glasses of water a day. Some water at meals is all right, but don't use it to wash down food.

Avoid those little titties (between meals). One soft drink bumps up the calories, one cake of chocolate can undo a whole day of careful eating. And if you backslide once it is easy to do so again.

Liver in some form once or twice a week is a valuable menu item: beef, pork, lamb, calf, or chicken livers are all excellent. Don't overcook liver sausage, either, which is often easier to buy.

Skim milk has only half the calories of whole milk, and where used teen-agers need a quart of it daily for bone and tooth calcium. Some of the milk allowance can be used on cereal, in baked custards and junket.

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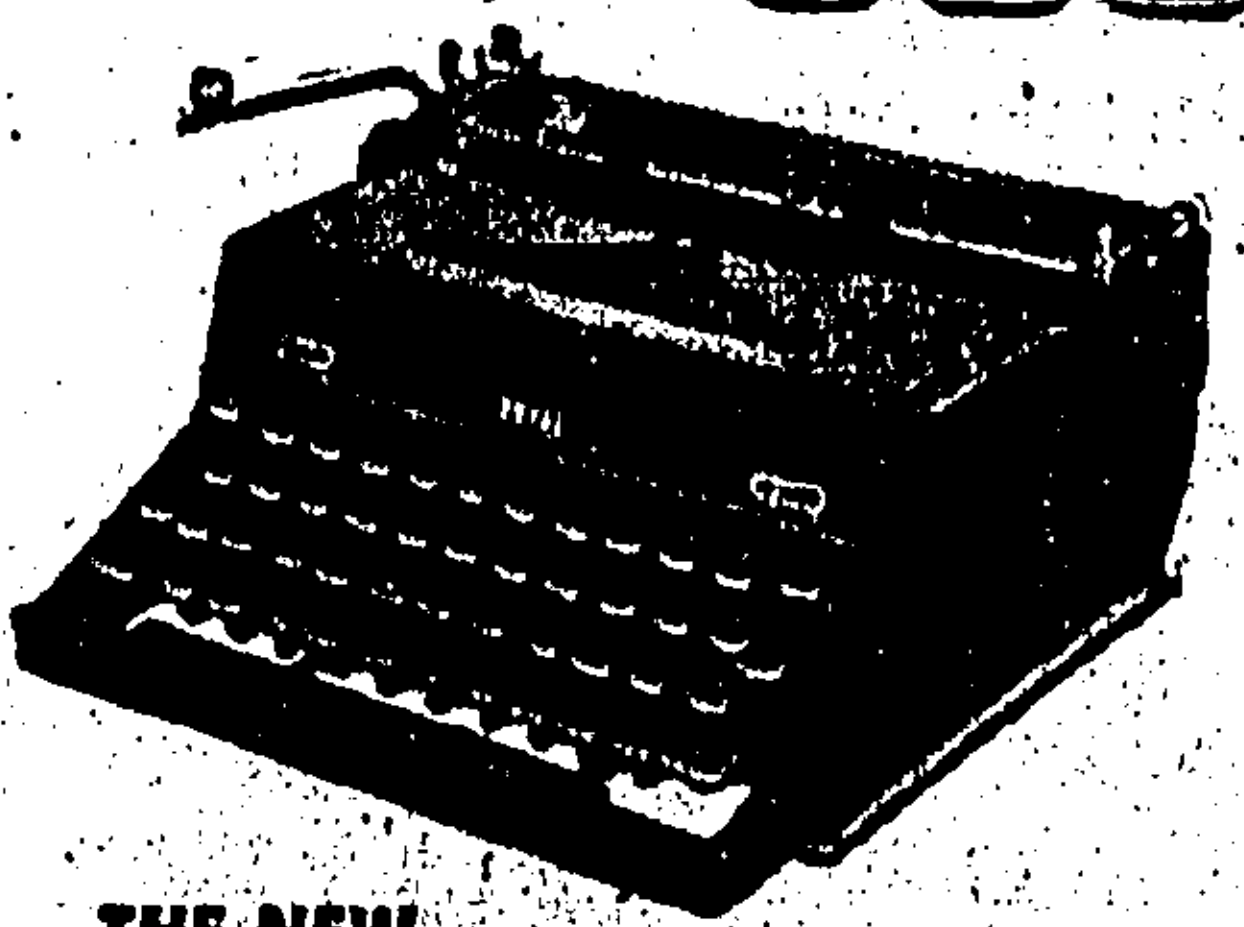


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Food Promise May Ease Shanghai Panic

Shanghai, November 9:

Mr. Roger Lapham, ECA China Mission chief, last night promised American wheat, flour and rice for starvation-threatened Shanghai and other urban centres of China.

In a statement that struck hope into what had all the appearances of a hopeless situation, Mr. Lapham said he was shocked at the distress that met his eyes on his return from Washington.

"To see it to believe," he said, "I had been warned in Washington but I could not realise how grave was the condition of nearly all classes of people in their search for food."

He blamed the Chinese government's "unsound economic measures and poor planning."

Major Panic

During the past few days the food situation in Shanghai and other cities slipped completely out of the control of Chinese authorities. The abolition of price controls on November 1, instead of the releasing of the flow of food into the cities, resulted in a major panic and complete loss of faith in the gold yuan.

Farmers around Shanghai, for instance, who still have large stocks of grain refuse to bring it into the city in exchange for anything but gold dollars or silver which is still banned by the government.

Chinese press reports say the people in the interior will have

nothing to do with the new yuan on which so much hope had been pinned.

American Food

In a statement, Mr. Lapham said American food will make up a major portion of the rations to be started at the end of this month. Highly placed Chinese officials during the past few days of the deepening crisis daily promised shipments of food into Shanghai but as day after day their promises remained unfulfilled, panic among the populace increased.

Yesterday there were nine rice rioters through the city with rioters numbering several thousand, according to Chinese reports. Six rice shops and three private homes were looted.

Mr. Lapham's promise is the first one the public is likely to believe, but hopes were expressed locally this morning that the aid he promised must be expedited if wholesale rioting with consequent danger to all residents is to be avoided.—Associated Press.

REFUGEES FROM NORTH CHINA

Shanghai, November 9.

The International Refugee Organisation has agreed "in principle" to evacuate White Russian and other refugees from North China to Shanghai.

Mr. Hologoff, the Chairman of the Shanghai Russian Emigrants Association, told the North China Daily News today.

How and when this could be effected depended upon transportation, he added. He had no exact information. There are said to be almost 700 White Russians in Tientsin and Peking.

Asked whether there were any arrangements to evacuate refugees from Shanghai, Mr. Hologoff revealed that attempts have been made in various directions.

He hoped something could be done but the first thing was to help the people in North China.

It was understood that various South American consular authorities here have been soundly regarding the possibility of resettling some of Shanghai's European refugee population in their countries.—Reuters.

AID TO CHINA CALLED "OPERATION RATHOLE"

Cleveland, November 8.

An American pilot back from China says corruption in high places is causing the downfall of the Nationalist government in the North.

"The situation," says Arthur C. Young who flew for the China National Aviation Corporation, "is hopeless." He flew relief supplies into Mukden for six months and pulled out before the Communists took over.

US Must Speed Up Importing

New York, November 8.

The Secretary of Commerce, Mr. Charles Sawyer, said today that if the United States eventually to achieve a balanced trade at high level, the rate of increase in United States imports must be accelerated considerably.

He recommended that the flow of private U.S. investments abroad should be stimulated, that American businessmen should advise foreign producers as to the best ways to sell their goods in the United States and that encouragement should be given to full participation of United States business in international trade fairs and private trade abroad.

Pointing out that dealing with the problem of world recovery and balancing the U.S. foreign trade at a high level entailed safeguarding United States domestic economy against excessive exports of goods in short supply, Mr. Sawyer said that the was thoroughly convinced that until world conditions were more in balance, export controls should be continued.—Reuters.

In an interview published by the Cleveland Plain Dealer, he said:

"The officials I saw were born, bred and brought up on the principle of corruption and face saving. I saw town after town fall without a shot fired after it had been stocked to the limit with rice and ammunition until it would bring the highest price from the Communists."

Unconcerned

"I saw soldiers sleeping with unconcern as the Communists closed in. They refused to help unload planes that brought in food and ammunition to save them."

"The commander is dictator of his troops. If he loses 10,000 men he reports the loss at 100 to save face and pocket the difference from the lump sum allowance he is given to feed and supply his men."

"The coolie who makes 30 cents a month is a millionaire compared with the soldier." Young called American aid to Nationalist China "operation rathole" and added "The future of China lies not in aid but education and a change of the whole system."—Associated Press.

Dr. Kung To Go To Washington?

Washington, November 8.

A spokesman for the Chinese embassy said on Monday night that the Chinese Government is considering naming Dr. Hsieh H. Kung, former finance minister in the Chinese government, as special representative of Chiang Kai-shek to the United States.

The spokesman said the matter would be decided in Nanking. He said that the embassy did not have full information concerning it, but understood the matter was under consideration in Nanking and is expected to be decided within a few days.

The embassy declined to say why Dr. Kung would be asked to come to Washington, but indicated Kung would be asked to deal

Knows Trade Inside Out

London, November 8.

William House applied in Court today for a licence to operate a pub at Bathnal Green.

The judge asked his qualifications. House said, "I have been a regular customer there for 24 years." His application was granted.—United Press.

Sterling Area Trade Pact With Japan

London, November 9.

Japan's trade with the sterling area will be increased over three and a half times from July this year to June, 1949, it was officially announced here today.

Representatives of the Supreme Command Allied Powers, acting for occupied Japan, and representatives of five Commonwealth countries today formally concluded an arrangement by which trade to the minimum value of £55,000,000 will be done between these countries and occupied Japan in that period, the announcement said.

The Commonwealth countries involved are: Australia, New Zealand, India and South Africa, as well as Britain and its colonies (except Hong Kong).

This is the first time such a large representative part of the sterling area, including five self governing countries, has combined for the purpose of forming one of the two parties to a trade arrangement of this kind. More than half of Japan's exports under the arrangement will consist of cotton textiles, for which she will import a wide range of essential raw materials.

The arrangement, which embraces trade through both government and private channels, aims at maintaining an approximate balance of exports and imports by the two parties to avoid dollar expenditure on either side.

All trade between the two parties will be conducted on a sterling basis.—Reuters.

With emergency matters now confronting the Chinese government, both political and economic.—Associated Press.

Americans In Peiping May Evacuate To USA

Peiping, November 9.

At least 150 Americans in the Peiping district have indicated that they will take heed of the U.S. Consulate suggestion to evacuate North China, but the movement which earlier had only Shanghai as the goal may result in plans to go all the way home.

The Shanghai and Nanking recommendations to American nationals to leave had the effect of adding to the tension among foreigners.

The initial plans of most of the Americans here had been to go to Shanghai which has been looked upon as a place of refuge. But the warnings in Shanghai and Nanking led many here to the conclusion that it may be safer to leave China altogether.

Air Lines Move

Peiping today had become almost completely isolated as far as air movement is concerned. Three commercial airlines—CAT, CATC, and CNAC—suspended all but emergency operation moving to Tientsin.

The CAT, which has long been based in Peiping for airlifting operations to Manchuria and now again to Tientsin and Suiyuan provinces, is moving bag and baggage to Tientsin. The entire staff of 200, including 35 Amer-

icans, moved out of Tientsin. Only one plane and eight staff members are remaining in Peiping.

The regular passenger plane service of the CNAC had sold out tickets until next June. The CATC was booked past January 1.

Tientsin reports said that outgoing ships were loaded to the gunwales with passengers' baggage. The price for passage from Tientsin to Shanghai is \$50 Gold Yuan but the blackmarket dealers have grabbed up big profits and are selling them up to \$800 Gold Yuan.

Wealthy Chinese here are seeking to sell their big houses and gardens at a cheap price so they can buy smaller houses. Newspapers are loaded with advertisement of big houses for sale. The Chinese consider that the Reds would not bother those people living in small houses. Little homes are not commanding big prices there but huge residences.

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"TSINAN"	Swatow	11th Nov.
"YCHOHO"	Singapore, Penang, Hongkong, Amoy, Fuchow & Shanghai	11th Nov.
"HANYANG"	Swatow	14th Nov.
"SHENKING"	Shanghai	16th Nov.
"HUNAN"	Shanghai, Tientsin, Incheon & Fusan	26th Nov.

ARRIVALS FROM		
"TSINAN"	Swatow	10th Nov.
"NANCHANG"	Singapore	11th Nov.
"SINKIANG"	Java & Singapore	12th Nov.
"SHENKING"	Shanghai & Keelung	17th Nov.

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Agents: BLUE FUNNEL LINE		
U.K. SERVICE		
"GLENGLYLE"	U.K. via Straits	12th Nov.
"ASTYANAX"	"	15th Nov.
"SARPEDON"	"	21st Nov.
"EURYMEDON"	"	26th Nov.

NEW YORK SERVICE		
"AGAMEMNON"	U.S.A. via Manila & Shanghai	27th Nov.

Agents: Australian-Oriental Line, Ltd.		
Sailings to		
"SHANSI"	Sandakan, Sydney, Melbourne & Brisbane	4th week Nov.
"CHANGTE"	Sydney, Melbourne & Brisbane	4th week Nov.

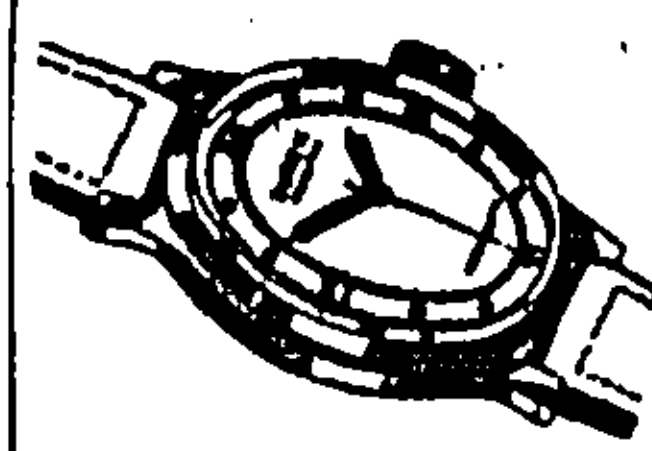
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"SHANSI"	Australia & Manila	20th Nov.
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STOKES SHOWS FINE FORM AGAINST KCC

ms. Ho Kwan Gets New Skipper

Believed to be the seventh time in her career as a coastal vessel, the command of the 683-ton motorship Ho Kwan changed hands yesterday when Mr. J. W. Barnsley took over from Mr. R. A. Young.

Mr. Barnsley arrived here on Monday from Singapore by plane. Having from Newcastle-on-Tyne, the new skipper has been in the merchant marine for 20 years and was master of the motor vessel Clay before his recent appointment.

Leaving the Asiatic Petroleum Company at his own request, Mr. Young has established the Young and Brindle Company, (Marine Consultants) at 23, Connaught Road, West.

Mr. Young was master of the mv. Ho Kwan for nearly a year. He arrived here in March, 1947. During the war he was with the Salvage Board, Commonwealth of Australia.

The river vessel pilot between the Kwangtung inland ports and Hong Kong, carrying A.C. products, including petrol and kerosene.

Built At Shanghai
Built at Shanghai in 1931 by the New Engineering and Shipbuilding Works, Ltd., of Shanghai, the mv. Ho Kwan was believed to have been operating on the Yangtze River without registered masters, for some time.

The first known registered master of the craft was Mr. W. G. Briggs, who took command at Bombay in 1933.

She got her fourth master at Hong Kong in 1946 and went to Shanghai early last year, where she got another skipper.

Mr. Young then took command and the vessel had been busy on the Hong Kong-Canton river ever since.

Measuring 200 feet long with a 22-foot beam, she is equipped with full Diesel, capable of doing nine and a quarter knots. She has steel framework, and is managed by a crew of 27.

The sailing date of the mv. Ho Kwan has not been fixed yet, but she is expected to leave for Canton some time during the week-end.

(By "MID ON")
L. F. Stokes, Club "Scorpions" opening bat, has jumped into his best form. He followed up his century (110) against KCC on Saturday with another three-figure innings when England beat Australia in the local "test" at Chater Road.

Last Saturday "Scorpions" beat Kowloon by eight wickets after the former had put up 141. The Club bowling was steady without being brilliant. Apart from the two Zimmermans and Divecha, the Kowloon bats failed. Francis Zimmermann's 32 was a good effort and although he was scoring somewhat slowly, he saved Kowloon from what at one time threatened to be a complete collapse.

Divecha was slow with his 22 not out, but then he has always been known Divecha to be a slow scorer. Archie Zimmermann's 29 was a mixture of good shots and some not-so-good.

Howarth bowled steadily for "Scorpions" and was a bowler to be reckoned with. Sometimes he is very indifferent, but when he is in form, Owen-Hughes is as difficult a bowler to play as the best of them.

Stokes' innings was a delight. He scored with a freedom that was such a force in the Shanghai inter-club teams before the War. D. H. Leach made 35 to help Stokes put on a big second-wicket partnership and Owen-Hughes put together 28 runs rapidly.

I have always maintained that if he goes for the runs, he is always capable of a big score. In this respect he rather reminds me of the former Colony and Civil Service captain, G. R. Blythe, who gets the runs every time he can find himself to start by going for the bowling from the very first ball he receives.

IRC Debacle
As I predicted, the Club "Optimists" had the better of their match with IRC but I never expected the latter to fail so miserably. The surprising part about it was that there was nothing in the Club bowling, and to make things worse the wicket favoured the batsmen, if anything.

A. R. Madar (11) was the only man to run into double figures. He might have made a bigger score but for the fact that he went for the bowling in what I imagined was an attempt to show the less experienced players in his side that the bowling could be better if only they would be just a little more than bang their bats out to dry. Nazarin was unlucky in that he was given out live after

On Monday Recreation beat University easily in the First Division (at King's Park). The 6-3 score, which was a surprise, was the result of the fact that the latter team was chiefly responsible for the low University total of 83 of which Challaiah claimed 33.

C. N. and E. L. Gosno each made 54 before they retired. The side went on to score 109 for 6, none of the University bowlers being able to do anything outstandingly good.

High Standard Of Entries In Flower Show
The high standard of entries in yesterday's amateur competition in flower arrangement made it hard to judge winners, according to one of the judges, Mrs. H. H. Findlay Gourlie.

The 25 entries were shown at the Y.W.C.A., Duddell Street, following five lectures by members of the flower arrangement committee.

Special prize in the "Beautiful" section was won by Mrs. A. A. Laidlaw with her entry of a bronze bowl of gladioli. An entry by Mrs. William Watson received special mention.

Other prizes were:—
Colour:—A bowl of African daisies, gladioli and chrysanthemums, by Mrs. Frank Lees.
Special mention, an entry by Mrs. W. S. Anderson.

Originally:—A bowl of white and yellow chrysanthemums entered by Mrs. J. F. Avestis. Special mention, an entry by Mrs. C. M. Stewart.

Other judges were Mrs. E. A. C. Klein and Mrs. G. M. Grove. Afternoon tea was provided by the flower arrangement committee.

TOC H TALK
The Rev. Mr. G. Barker will be the guest speaker at the meeting of Toc H today. His subject is "Some experiences of an Army Chaplain".

Toc H meets at Talbot House, 50, Macdonnell Road, at 8.30 p.m. All men interested are cordially invited to attend.

Many Wrangles Over Transfer Demands For Soccer Players

London, November 8.
'Star' soccer players' demands for transfer have roused many wrangles between them and their clubs over the past few seasons, and now a small Third Division Southern Section club, Bristol, have set their face firmly against a player's desire to move.

Ken Wooley, the Bristol Rovers, outside right, asked for a transfer because he had been subjected to persistent "barracking" by spectators in home games.

He has now been transferred to Swansea Town, who are at the top of the Southern Section table, for £1,000, but Bristol Rovers' management have announced that he will receive nothing in the accrued share of benefit.

Clubs are not compelled to pay transferred players a share of the benefit based on their years of service, though the League permits them to do so, and this is not the first time that such a payment has been denied a player. No other club, however, has declared its decision and the reasons for it.

No Benefit
The clubs have said that they have decided no players leaving them "shall do so for any financial benefit." It was added that they intended to set aside the money received for Wooley for the benefit of their other players.

Investigation
Each incident of this nature makes it seem more probable that the Football League authorities will soon be forced to investigate the whole matter of the present transfer regulations.

Two young players who contributed much to the promotion of Cardiff City in the 1946-47 season and have since been parted are called upon by the Welsh soccer selectors to form the left wing against England at Birmingham on Wednesday.

They are Billy Rees, still with Cardiff, and Roy Clarke, who was transferred to Manchester City after Cardiff's promotion had been secured. Rees joined Cardiff in 1942 as a centre forward from Calne Rovers, in the Bridgford League. A former colliery worker, he was Cardiff's leading scorer in the Second Division last season.

Clarke went to Manchester City for a £10,000 fee in May, 1947. Rees and Clarke both played in wartime internationals. Welsh enthusiasts hope that the association which meant so much to Cardiff City two years ago will bring equal success to their country on Wednesday.—Reuter.

Hockey Association Fixtures

Sunday, November 14.
Club de Recreo, v. Khalsa, King's Park, 10 a.m. Umpires: G.T. Palmer, Yego Siga Gater.

Civil Service, v. University, So. Kumpoo, 9.30 a.m. Umpire: H.J. Chinnell.—Capt. Mullins.

Dutch S.C. v. Dockyard R.C. R.R.C. King's Park (1), 10 a.m. Umpires: J.S. Grewal.—E.R.A. Miller.

Cable & Wireless v. YMCA King's Park, (YMCA), 10 a.m. Umpires: D.T. Smith.—SEPCO Shaw.

Apply For Judgment
The appellants have applied for the judgment of Mr. Justice Gould to be reversed so far as it directed that:

(1) The Stag Hotel Mun Kee had been dissolved only to the extent that a new partner was admitted to the partnership.

(2) The Hotel remained an asset of the partnership as so reconstituted.

(3) The partners were the seven appellants and Lo Kar-yun.

The appellants have also asked that it might be adjudged that:

(a) The Stag Hotel Mun Kee had not been dissolved at any material time.

(b) The Hotel remained an asset of the partnership of the Stag Hotel Mun Kee.

(c) The partners are the seven appellants and do not include Lo Kar-yun.

Appellants also claimed all costs of and incidental to the action and appeal.

On the application of Mr. Bernacchi the sixth appellant, Kom Chi-ling, was given permission by the court to withdraw from the appeal.

A legal arguments hearing was adjourned until 10 a.m. today.

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